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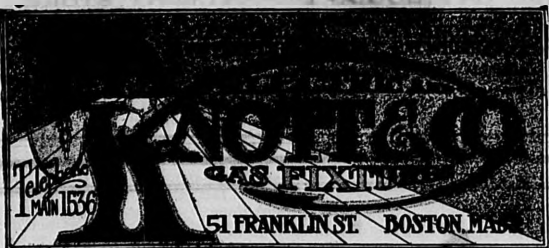
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Newton.

—Dr. Edward R. Utley is ill at his home on Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Banton, who have resided for a number of years on Jewett street, have moved into their new home in Waban.

—Mrs. Louis Alexander and son, Dawson, of Boyd street, who are visiting relatives in Prince Edward Island, will remain there until Sept. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Quinby and family of Waverly avenue have returned from a vacation trip at Rye Beach, N. H., and Portland, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Harris and family of Burton street left early this week for Plum Island, where they will remain until the middle of September.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Barnard of Watertown announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgiana Lottie, to Mr. Alfred F. Jewett of Jefferson street.

—Mr. Frank A. Day is a member of the Boston representation to the Second Play Congress of the Play-ground Association of America to be held in New York next month.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, who is summering at Marblehead, gave a talk last Sunday evening in the First Congregational church on the subject, "A business man on missionary grounds."

—Mrs. R. A. Mandell and Miss Florence Mandell of Pembroke street are visiting Mrs. Mandell's brother, George E. Close, at the latter's summer home, the Morrison Farm cottage at Barre, Vt.

—Mr. William H. Short of Allston, but well known throughout this town, has received the government contract for removing the dead bodies of the government soldiers from the different forts to Deer Island.

—Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, past president of the Mass. Dept. Daughters of Veterans, is chairman of the reception committee for the national convention to be held at Toledo, O., on Aug. 31.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard of Hollis street and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whitcomb of Oxford, O., who are here for the summer, left Monday for Brant Rock, where they will remain a fortnight.

—Mrs. J. L. Caverly of Jewett street will have the sympathy of her friends in the loss of her brother Mr. William F. O'Connor, principal for several years of the high school at Marlboro, who died Monday in Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Bonney and Mr. J. H. Bonney of Centre street were among the passengers arriving on the Cunard lines "Ivernia" Wednesday from a several month's European trip.

MRS. BENNER DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Mary Jane H. Benner, the wife of Mr. Francis T. Benner of Newtonville died suddenly last Saturday afternoon at the New England hospital for women and children at Roxbury, following a surgical operation. Mrs. Benner was 57 years of age and has resided in Newtonville for the past 19 years, and has made many friends in this city. She is survived by her husband and one daughter Frances Zilpha, who is at present in Europe. Mrs. Benner was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college and was prominent in its Alumnae Association.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Trowbridge avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, and were largely attended. Rev. R. T. Loring of St. John's Episcopal church officiated and the body was cremated at Mt. Auburn.

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Late last night Chairman Lewis E. Coffin of the board of Assessors announced the tax rate for 1908 as \$18.20 per \$1000, the highest this city has ever experienced and an increase of \$1.80 over that of 1907. The valuation of the City is increased \$1,190,415 making a total valuation of \$68,933,750 of which \$674,615 is on personal and \$515,800 is on real estate. In real estate all the wards show a slight gain with wards 4 and 5 leading with about \$100,000 each, while ward 2 shows a slight decrease undoubtedly due to the elimination of the Classin estate from the taxable property. In personal, which would naturally show a decrease on account of the slump in stock values from prices of 1907, all the wards but 7 show an increase, while the latter loses some \$35,000. A hasty study of the figures shows that the principal reason for the increase is in the city tax, which jumps from \$12.33 to \$13.90. The county tax is substantially the same, being \$1.03 for 1908 as against \$1.05 last year. The metropolitan assessments show a loss of 19 cents, from \$1.83 to \$1.64 and the state tax goes from \$1.19 in 1907 to \$1.63 this year.

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total	Poll
Ward 1	\$ 4,410,850	\$2,502,400	\$ 6,913,250	1336
Ward 2	7,341,050	1,674,400	9,015,450	1786
Ward 3	7,715,700	2,697,750	10,413,450	1594
Ward 4	4,764,200	1,279,250	6,043,450	1183
Ward 5	7,516,950	1,556,550	9,073,500	1697
Ward 6	12,061,850	4,483,150	16,545,000	1634
Ward 7	7,174,000	3,554,150	10,728,150	985
	\$50,984,600	\$17,949,150	\$68,933,750	10,344

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MUNICIPAL WHEELS

How the Affairs of the City are Run at City Hall

Spice and Variety Characterize the Duties of The Health Department

One of the least understood and most abused departments of the city is that in charge of the board of health. It is blamed for all the ills of municipal administration and is never praised. Its work is based on the self evident truth that the well being of the whole must be considered as paramount to that of the individual, and while it may be censured by the latter, it certainly deserves the kind thoughts of the community at large.

The modern tendency of concentrating population in our cities has emphasized by severe and costly lessons, the extreme importance of sanitary regulations. The family of the rich in fine mansions, grossly deceive themselves if they imagine they are above and beyond the general welfare of the whole community. Matters of health and sanitation, like the strength of a chain, are no stronger than its weakest point, and it can be truly said that the health of a town depends upon the sanitary condition of its poorest district.

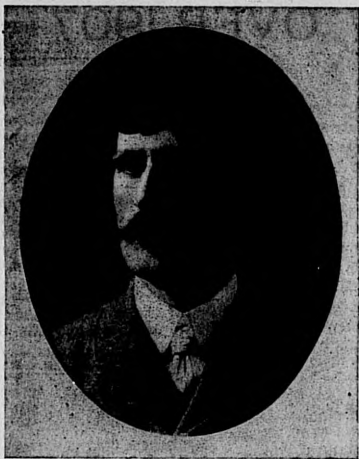
The board of health of Newton is composed of three citizens appointed, without pay, by the mayor, to serve like most of our other city officials, during good behavior. One of these gentlemen must be a physician. Our city is especially fortunate in the fact that the chairman of the board Dr. Francis Geo. Curtis, has served in that capacity for 14 years. It is not too much to say that the high stand-

the attending physician, or parents, under severe penalties for neglect.

As a usual thing, Newton physicians heartily co-operate with the board of health in this and other particulars.

As soon as reports of diphtheria and scarlet fever are received, the agent visits the premises, places a suitable warning placard at all entrances to the house, and imposes such quarantine regulations as will insure the complete isolation of the patient from the public. Hospital treatment is urged in all cases, as most beneficial to the public as well as for the patient, and there is a growing tendency in this city to take advantage of the conveniences attached to our modern contagious wards and the excellent treatment given at the Newton Hospital. Disinfection immediately follows the removal of the patient to the Hospital. Where the case remains at home, the quarantine usually restricts entrance to the sick room to the physician and nurse, and often requires the removal of working members of the family from the house. School attendance is of course prohibited from children of the family, unless they leave the premises, and even then during a probationary period of suspicion. The public has become fairly well acquainted with the need of quarantine and the regulations are usually faithfully observed. Severe penalties are

imposed for violation of these regulations, and the board of health is not too much to say that the high standard of health in Newton is due to the efficient work of the board of health.



DR. FRANCIS GEO. CURTIS,
Chairman of Board of Health.

ing the Newton board has attained, not only in the results of its work locally, but in its reputation in the state and country, is mostly due to the initiative and executive ability of Dr. Curtis.

The other members of the board Mr. William F. Harbach and Mr. Geo. Royal Pulsifer, have not served as long as Dr. Curtis, but are equally devoted to the city's interests, and have a wide acquaintance with its needs.

The executive work of the board is handled by its clerk and agent, Mr. Alfred M. Russell, assisted by a sanitary inspector and a stenographer.

The work of the department is seemingly endless, covering as it does, such subjects as the quarantine, inspection, and disinfection for all kinds of communicable diseases, the maintenance of a bacteriological department for examination of disease bacilli, medical inspection of school children, the investigation and correction of a thousand kinds of nuisances, the collection of house garbage, inspection of provisions, the inspection of dairies, milk farms, and bakeries, the prevention of overcrowding in tenements, the licensing of stables, cattle, live fowl, sheep, goats and swine, the connection of houses with the sewer, the construction and cleaning of privies and cesspools, the care of the city bath houses, the licensing of hawkers and peddlers and the oversight of burial permits.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

What may be considered the first duty of the health department is the protection of the public from the spread of those diseases which are known to be communicable from one person to another. The most important in this city being diphtheria, scarlet fever, consumption and typhoid fever. Measles are also noted, and there is always a fear that the dread scourge of the 18th century, small pox, may again show itself.

Notices of these dangerous diseases are sent to the office of the board by

attached, however, to their violation, as well as to the unauthorized removal of the warning placards.

When notified by the attending physician that the patient has recovered, the premises are visited by the city physician, who takes cultures in cases of diphtheria, and makes an examination of the body in cases of scarlet fever, and if the culture proves negative and the examination conclusive, the placards are removed and the sick chamber disinfected by the agent.

During 1907, the following number of cases were reported: Diphtheria 135; Scarlet fever, 119; Typhoid fever, 11; Measles, 22, and Tuberculosis 58. The agent disinfected 983 rooms during the same period.

The board of health of Newton was the first to abandon the antiquated methods of disinfecting with burning sulphur and to adopt the formaldehyde process. Formaldehyde is evolved from wood alcohol and its use is much cleaner, more satisfactory and less dangerous than sulphur. The apparatus forces the gas into the room through the key hole of the door, which should be kept closed for at least six hours, and longer if possible, to allow the fumes of the gas to come in contact with whatever germs of disease may be present. After airing, the walls and ceiling should be washed with a solution of bicloride of mercury, and re-papered.

For diphtheria cultures, the board maintains a laboratory, and culture tubes can be found at convenient stations all over the city. When a physician has a suspicious throat disease, he obtains one of these tubes and uses the swab on the throat or nose of the patient. It is then reenclosed in the tube and sent to the laboratory where it is placed in a gas oven for a number of hours. By this time the germs on the swab have developed on the culture media, which is of bacterial composition, and are carefully treated and inspected through a microscope. If found to be diphtheria bacilli, the culture is said to be positive, if other forms are found, the

culture is negative and the physician and health office are notified accordingly. For release from diphtheria, a negative culture must be received from the attending physician and from the city physician as well. Great credit is due to the medical fraternity of the city for their conscientious work in taking cultures. The quarantine for diphtheria usually lasts about 10 days, while that for scarlet fever has a minimum limit of four weeks. Two weeks must also elapse after recovery before school attendance is permitted.

Typhoid fever is traced wherever possible, although as a rule nearly every case is contracted outside of the city.

The board also provides laboratory examinations for detecting this disease, and for the examination of sputum for tuberculosis.

Measles are hard to control, the old fashioned notion that they are inextinguishable to childhood is so firmly rooted that infection is often invited by foolish parents.

Notices of all cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, and measles are sent to the school and library authorities as soon as reported.

One of the important duties of the agent in connection with the care of contagious diseases, especially where the patient is sent to the Hospital is tracing the legal settlement of the patient or patients that the city may recover from the proper authorities, in case the patient is unable to pay for the case. This work is often complicated, and is always difficult.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In accordance with recent state laws, the board appoints 12 physicians to visit the public schools each day to examine such children as the teachers select for the purpose. This is the so-called "daily medical inspection of schools". It is of undoubted value in such cases as are evident to the teacher's eye, but as a "medical inspection" it is worse than a farce, as parents, ignorant of its scope, are lulled into a false sense of security. 93 cases of disease were reported in 1907 in the entire city. Immediate steps should be taken to require periodic examination of each pupil by the medical inspectors, frequent enough to detect the possible beginnings of epidemics of contagious diseases.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

The old theory that filth was the direct cause of contagious diseases has been succeeded by the knowledge that dirty conditions will undermine the health and prepare the way for sickness of all kinds. With this object in view, the health department causes regular inspections to be made of the entire city and more frequent inspections of the worst districts. This inspection covers the condition of the plumbing, traps, cellars, outhouses, stables, privies and cesspools and notices for remedy of unsuitable conditions are thereupon issued by the agent. If not corrected, the board issues a nuisance order, under which the person responsible for the premises can be heavily fined, if disobeyed. The board also has power to vacate the premises if it sees fit.

The department also regulates the building of privy vaults and cesspools and licenses a party to remove their contents. This work is of small account at present, the extension of the sewer system greatly reducing their number.

Power is also vested in the board to compel connections with the sewer, and much good work has been done in that line. On all such orders hearings are granted by the board and the excuses given by real estate owners for delay are varied and often humorous.

The collection of garbage is also regulated by the board, and with the present conditions, it would seem as if a bi-weekly collection in winter, increasing to tri-weekly in summer, with the accumulations removed beyond the city limits within 24 hours from collection, at an annual cost of \$7,600 was about as much as the city can afford. The board looks forward to the time when some system of cremation will be adopted for this and other kinds of waste.

All of the above work is in line of prevention and no available statistics are possible as to its value. That it is important, however, no intelligent person can doubt, although it cannot be expressed in dollars and cents.

The abolition of wet and spongy lands is vested in the board of health although work costing \$2000 or over must first be sanctioned by the aldermen. Licensing of stables, both to erect and to occupy, is an annoying duty of the department and many a neighborhood row is aired at stable hearings. The board also licenses the keeping of live fowl, cattle and swine and maintains an oversight on the places in which they are kept.

MILK FARMS.

Monthly inspections are made of all dairies within the city limits, and cleanliness is rigorously insisted upon. Many of the conditions common about twelve years ago when this

matter was first undertaken would have disgusted the consumers if they had been known. These conditions, however, have been corrected and the milk farms at the present time are fairly well kept. Eternal vigilance, however, is the price of clean milk in this as well as other cities.

BURIAL PERMITS.

No human body can be buried within the city without a permit from the health office, and the returns of physicians as to cause of death and of the undertaker as to other vital statistics are transmitted monthly to the city clerk for record.

One of the most disagreeable duties of the board is to prevent overcrowding. With the foreign influx during the recent street, railroad and sewer improvements in the city, old world ideas of the requisite amount of air space for each person conflicted with those of the new. Suspected premises were visited late at night with the assistance of the police, and many a truthful tale could be related by the inspectors, which would rival Munchausen in its seeming improbability. One inspector reported the finding of six men sleeping in a closet, six feet long, six feet wide with but one window and a door, both fortunately open. These conditions are not common, however, but it is the duty of the department to prevent them.

BATH-HOUSES.

The board maintains two public bathhouses, one at the Upper Falls on the Charles river and one just opened on Crystal Lake, at Newton Centre. Both of these afford some slight facilities for bathing.

In the main the department works on broad lines, realizing that individual rights must be respected wherever and whenever possible, but that above all, its first duty is to the whole people. The city treats the board fairly in the way of appropriations, about \$17,000 being annually expended, outside of the Hospital cases, the cost of which varies greatly from year to year. The work of the board is not limited to appropriations on certain lines, and if a serious epidemic should visit the city, the board's first duty would be to quell it, regardless of expense.

One peculiar feature of sanitary work is that it is never finished. No sooner is one defence completed, than it is found necessary to extend the picket line against the constantly retreating armies of disease and dirt. New conditions arise, new methods are required and invented, and it is hoped that the growth of sanitary knowledge among the people will soon render the work of the health department less strenuous and of greater benefit to the whole community.

SAMUEL B. SUGRUE.

After an illness lasting nine months Samuel B. Sugrue died at the age of 29 at the home of his brother-in-law, Jeremiah F. Driscoll, 143 Pearl street, Monday. He was born in Ireland, but for some time had made his home in Newton. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, after which the body was taken to St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury, for interment.

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO HANOVER ST. (Via Mt. Auburn)—5.15 a.m., and intervals of 8, 15 and 20 minutes to 12.13 p.m. SUNDAY—5.34 a.m. and intervals of 15 and 10 minutes to 12.13 p.m.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams sq. via Mt. Auburn. (12.42, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, Sunday) a.m. Return leave Adams square 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35 Sunday) a.m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—7.02 a.m. and every 20 and 15 minutes to 10.49 p.m. SUNDAY 8.17 a.m. and every 15 and 10 minutes to 10.49 p.m.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.38, 5.53 a.m. and intervals of 5 and 15 minutes to 11.09 p.m. SUNDAY—6.53 a.m. and intervals every 11 minutes to 11.08 p.m.

C. B. SHEPHERD, Vice-Pres.
May 2, 1908.

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—Miss Anna E. Boynton of Orchard street is spending several weeks in East Gloucester.

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—Mrs. W. C. Buckman and son of Emerson street are back from a vacation trip to Peaks Island, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. George O. Almy of Jefferson street have returned from a fortnight's sojourn at Green Harbor.

—Dennis T. Ryan of Emerald street is a local letter carrier, is visiting friends in New York for a fortnight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Place of Park street have returned from a vacation spent at Christmas Cove, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kimball of Elmhurst road are located at Hanover, Mass., for part of the present month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Angier of Franklin street have gone to their summer home in Falmouth for a few weeks' stay.

—Misses Elizabeth L. Horsfall of Centre street is spending several weeks in Nova Scotia, where she is a guest of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff of Park street left Saturday for Peaks Island, Me., where they will remain several weeks.

—Mrs. George H. Morgan and Misses Elizabeth and Miriam Morgan of Burton street left Monday for a week's stay at Brant Rock.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green of the Marion apartments left Friday for a fortnight's sojourn at Mrs. Green's former home in Port Clyde, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Tucker and Mrs. Herbert W. Kenway left early this week for Friendship, Me., where they will remain during August.

—Winthrop A. Mandell of Washington street left Friday for a visit at their summer home of Ex-Congressman and Mrs. Samuel L. Powers at Lake Winnepesaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Simpson and Miss Dorothy Simpson of Hunnewell avenue, who are touring Europe

during the summer, were registered several days ago in Paris.

—Mr. George H. Hastings was elected secretary of the New England Photographers' Association at the 11th annual convention held in Boston this week.

—Miss Emma Wales of Mt. Ida terrace will return this week from a visit to her sister at Wianan. She will resume her duties as assistant at the local library.

—Frank D. Frisbie of Centre street left Wednesday for Chautauque, N. Y., where he will attend to his duties as president of the class of 1896 and secretary of the Chautauque Alumni association.

—Miss Norma Thayer of Washington street, Hunnewell hill, has returned from a fortnight's sojourn at Onset, where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore at this city at their summer home.

—In the absence of Rev. Laurens MacLure, STD, who is visiting his former home in Pennsylvania for several weeks, the pulpit at Grace church was occupied Sunday by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Swift of Fall River.

—Mrs. William H. Davis has closed her summer home in Harwichport. She will spend the remainder of the summer abroad, where she will be accompanied by her son, Rev. Robert M. Davis, assistant pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York, who was recently ordained to the ministry in this city.

—Seth Wood and John Hinds returned from Camp Beckett Friday. They reported an enjoyable vacation in the camp, where there are at present about 125 boys. Newton has thus far been represented in this camp this summer by about 25 boys of the Y. M. C. A.

—M. H. Ward, boys' work director at the Newton Y. M. C. A., returned to his duties here Monday after an enjoyable vacation trip of five weeks. He spent a fortnight in Camp Beckett, and the other three weeks he spent at various resorts in Maine.

—Mrs. George S. Bascom of Hurdsfield, N. D., is visiting her son, Harry W. Bascom of Washington street, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. This afternoon Mrs. Bascom will entertain a number of women of Elliot church who are actively interested in missionary work in North Dakota, when she will describe some of the benefits of the work there.

—Mr. Franklin W. Ganne and family of Waban park are spending the summer at Bridgton, Me.

—Mrs. L. W. Payne, who has been the guest of relatives on Washington street, has returned to her home in the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Putnam of Maple avenue and their daughter Mrs. D. W. Reed, are located at Mount Sunapee, N. H.

—At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Club held at the Hotel Pemberton, Hull, Thursday afternoon, Hon. Samuel L. Powers was reelected president.

—While running across Galen street near Hunt street Friday afternoon after a baseball William Troy, aged 24, an employee of the Stanley automobile factory, collided with an automobile owned by Oliver M. Fisher. He was injured about the head and shoulders and was hurried to the Newton hospital in an automobile. His condition is now improved. It is stated that no blame is attached to the person who was operating the automobile.

—Mr. Frank H. Burt of Charlesbank road has issued an attractive magazine number of "Among the Clouds", the paper which he publishes on the summit of Mt. Washington. The magazine number will probably be the only issue of the paper this summer, as the plant was destroyed in the fire which wiped out the Summit house. The issue consists of 16 well illustrated pages and cover, and contains an account of the fire and interesting reminiscences of the old houses, their history and people associated with them. Mr. Burt plans to resume daily publication of "Among the Clouds" next season.

Lower Falls.

—Dr. McCabe of the Newton Hospital spent last Sunday at Randolph.

—Dr. Worthen of the Newton Hospital expects to leave for Toronto, Canada, in a few days.

—Miss Bertha W. Allen, second assistant at the Newton Hospital, has returned from a prolonged visit on the Benjamin River, Maine.

—The many friends and relatives of Miss Lizzie Writley Hamilton, supervisor of District Nursing, will be glad to learn that she is recuperating at Pigeon Cove.

—For two hours Friday night the residents of this vicinity joined in an unusual dog hunt. The howling of a dog aroused many, who began search for the animal. For a long time it was impossible to locate the sound, but the dog was finally found in a drain near the Lower Falls railroad station. It had crawled into a "manhole" and fallen into the drain. Ropes and tackle were secured and after considerable work the animal was rescued. The dog was owned by Michael Delaney of Bow street.

Newtonville.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. A. S. Howes of Newtonville avenue is visiting friends in Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Royal Puffer have returned from a month's sojourn in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harrington of Washington street have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the sudden death of Donald W., their 7-months old son, who died Sunday after an illness of only three days. The funeral took place Tuesday, burial being made in the Newton cemetery.

—Misses Hamilton of Otis street are sojourning at Nantucket.

—Miss Mary Collins has returned from a visit to Holliston.

—Mrs. T. W. Hill and Miss Hill are sojourning at Yarmouth.

—Mrs. Harriet Page will spend the rest of the summer at Ipswich.

—Mrs. George B. Henry has returned from a visit to relatives in New York.

—Miss Alice Rickwell has returned from a fortnight's vacation spent in Vermont.

—Myron Williams has returned to Springfield after visiting Central avenue friends.

—Miss Alma Merley of Washington street will spend the next few weeks in Maine resorts.

—Mrs. H. A. Grant of Lowell avenue returned early this week from a visit to Foxboro friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw of Washington street are home from a visit to Stratham, N. H.

—Robert Woodman returned Friday from an enjoyable sojourn of three weeks in Woodstock, N. H.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Miss Alice Barber is expected home the latter part of the week from a fortnight's sojourn in Ellsworth, Me.

—Miss Mildred Cushman has returned to Middleboro after visiting Miss Florence Simonds of Walnut street.

—Mrs. Mary B. Malcolm of Church Hill avenue is having a new house built on Kirkstall road. She will occupy the dwelling.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Freese and family of Central avenue started Saturday for their summer home in Moultonboro, N. H.

—Mrs. William Price of Page road has left for Alexandria Bay, N. Y., where she will spend the greater part of the present month.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and family of Page road left Saturday for Bass Rocks, where they will spend the rest of the summer.

—Ernest A. Whitcomb, manager of Bates' market, returned to his duties here early this week after spending a fortnight in Vermont.

—O. F. Chellis and family have closed their home on Central avenue and will spend the next few weeks at Devereaux Beach, Mass.

—Harry N. Milliken and family have returned to their residence on Russell road, after passing several weeks at East Gloucester.

—Albert B. Allison and family have closed their residence on Crafts street and will spend the remainder of the month on the Maine coast.

—The swings which city officials had recently installed on Claffin field are daily providing much amusement for the young folk living in the vicinity.

—C. A. Washburn and family have closed their residence on Lowell avenue and gone to Oquossit, Me., where they will remain the rest of the month.

—Wallace C. Boyden of Walnut street, headmaster of the Boston Normal school, has left for Ashland, N. H., where he will spend the rest of the season.

—F. E. Wheeler relinquished his duties at the H. W. Bates store Tuesday and left for Worcester, where he will spend a vacation of two weeks visiting friends.

—Mrs. E. S. Ensign and Mrs. R. K. Pratt of Lowell avenue left Tuesday for a vacation trip of several weeks, during which they will visit various resorts throughout New England.

—Fred H. Daniels, who will become supervisor of drawing in the public schools with the reopening of the schools in September, has rented the Kimball dwelling on Trowbridge street.

—During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road in Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Towne, parents of Mrs. Richards, are sojourning in Springfield.

—Mrs. George P. Cook of Prescott street is making a brief visit to friends in Fitchburg. Later she will spend a few weeks in Vermont and New Hampshire, returning to Newtonville about Sept. 1.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. R. E. Taylor is moving here and will reside on Manet road.

—Mr. Walter E. Gullford is spending his vacation in Portland, Me.

—Mrs. C. A. Hubbard of Beacon street is enjoying an outing at Cotuit.

—The streets about the square are receiving a coat of tarvia this week.

—Miss Agnes Bonbow of Beacon street is spending her vacation in Nantucket.

—Mrs. Helen F. Taylor of Crystal street is spending the summer season in Enfield.

—Mrs. Frances A. M. Bird of Beacon street is spending a few weeks in New York.

—Gen. and Mrs. James G. White of Centre street will spend the summer at Megansett.

—Mr. Horace Martell of Chesley road returns this week from a visit in Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. William M. Flanders is making improvements to his house on Lake terrace.

—Mr. J. Rollins Stuart and family are moving into the Forriat house on Ward street.

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—Mrs. Patrick W. Foley of Beecher place is spending several weeks at North Falmouth.

—Mr. William H. Brewer is entertaining his daughter at his home on Institution avenue.

—Miss Lillian Kneeland of Beecher place will spend the month of August in Northport, Me.

—Mr. George M. Coss of Oxford road has been a recent guest at the New Wesley, Oak Bluffs.

—Mr. Ronald Ross and family, formerly of Langley road, are settled in their new home in Allston.

—Miss Laura Levesque of Ripley street is spending her vacation with relatives in Montreal, Canada.

—Miss Ruth Bunker of Pleasant street is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Williams at her cottage at Oak Bluffs.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Farwell of Moreland avenue are spending a part of the season in Hyannisport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Temperley of Centre street are spending the summer season at West Campton, N. H.

—Mr. John Gray of Chesley road is moving to Orange where he has accepted a position in a printing office.

—Mr. W. B. Hammond intends building a two story cement house on his land on Lee avenue this summer.

—The Misses Ella M. Turner and Katharine A. Turner of White avenue have returned from an outing at Prou's Neck, Me.

—Miss Lillian Ellis returned Wednesday from her vacation spent at Tyson, Vt., and has resumed her duties at the post office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Degen of Commonwealth avenue have returned from Oak Bluffs where they spent a part of the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stewart and Miss Caroline E. Stewart of Oxford road are spending a part of the summer at Nantucket.

—Miss Elizabeth Singleton is a member of a party of ten Radcliffe '08 girls who are spending two weeks at a camp at Lake Magog.

—Mrs. Noves has rented for immediate occupancy the house on Everett street formerly the home of the late George H. Morgan.

—Miss Catherine Slamin of the Newton South telephone exchange is spending her vacation at Wolfboro, N. H., and Thomaston, Me.

—Mr. Holmes Newcomb and his daughter Miss Laura Newcomb of Chicago have been recent guests of Mrs. Fred S. Eady at Oak Hill.

—Mr. Edwin S. Webster of Hammond street has had a speed launch built for him and it was one of the boats tested out in the elimination trials of Huntington, L. I., on Monday. She is named "Autowin II" and the builders are highly pleased with her excellent record.

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to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

Editorial comment on the reasons
for the increase is necessarily post-
poned to next week on account of the
lateness of the announcement.

MR. DENNISON DECLINES.

At a meeting of the Republican
Committee of the town of Framing-
ham last week, Mr. Charles S. Denni-
son of Newtonville was endorsed as
a candidate for the senatorial nomina-
tion from this district.

The meeting was an enthusiastic
one and it is said that Framingham
desires to make amends for its ad-
verse vote against Mr. Dennison last
fall.

Mr. Dennison has sent the town
committee a letter of which the fol-
lowing is a copy:—

July 30, 1908.

Mr. Charles N. Hargraves,
Chairman Republican Town Com-
mittee, So. Framingham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—
I was pleased to receive your letter
of July 28th, which expressed the
hearty support and endorsement of
the Republican Town Committee of
So. Framingham if I would become a
Candidate for Senator.

I am sorry to be obliged to decline
to be a candidate, as business will
prevent my taking up with any out-
side duties.

Please extend my hearty thanks to
the Committee for their support.

Yours truly,
Charles S. Dennison.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Hutchinson began his vaca-
tion Saturday, when he sailed from
Boston for Europe. He will meet his
son, Maynard Hutchinson, who has
been abroad several weeks. They will
return on the same steamer upon
which the mayor sailed, and expect
to arrive in Newton about Aug. 24.
During the absence of the mayor,
Thomas Weston, Jr., president of the
board of aldermen, is acting mayor.

Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, city clerk,
left Friday for a fortnight's vacation
which he is spending at his camp at
North Perry, Me. Mrs. Kingsbury and
her daughter have been there for sev-
eral weeks. During the absence of
Col. Kingsbury, Frank M. Grant is acting
city clerk.

Alderman Allston Burr of Chest-
nut hill is making a record for moun-
tain climbing in Switzerland. His
latest exploit was the ascent in one
day of the peaks of the Jungfrau, the
Moench and the Elger.

MR. HURLEY DEAD.

Mr. Daniel Hurley, a veteran of
the civil war and a well known resi-
dent of this village, died Monday
morning at his home, 33 High street,
after a lingering illness. Deceased
was 66 years of age and was born
in Roxbury, but has made his home
in this community for the last quarter
of a century. He enlisted in the 31st
Massachusetts Volunteers and served
with distinction during the war under
General Butler at New Orleans. Af-
ter the war, Mr. Hurley started in
the building business which he con-
tinued until a few years ago. Among
the many buildings which he built
might be mentioned St. Joseph's
church at Needham and his own home
on High street, which was named Fort
McKinley, owing to the high cellar
walls which formed the back of the
residence. He is survived by two
daughters, two brothers and a mother,
a resident of West Newton, who has
reached the ripe old age of 94 years.

Funeral services were held on Wed-
nesday at St. Mary's church, Rev. D.
H. Donovan celebrating requiem
mass and Rev. T. J. Danahy delivered
the eulogy, and prayed at the grave.
The pallbearers were, Nicholas En-
right, Frederick Pontanny, Cornelius
Flynn, Robert F. Cranitch and John
J. Cranitch. Burial was at Holyhood
where taps were sounded.

SIX CENT TRANSFERS

Railroad Commissioners Allow Increase For One Year

It will cost six cents for the next
twelve months to obtain a transfer on
the lines of the Newton Street Rail-
way system, according to the decision
of the state railroad commission an-
nounced last Saturday.

In the same order the commission
upheld the right of the Natick and Co-
chituate Street Railway Co. and of
the Middlesex and Boston Street Rail-
way Co. to charge six cents as a unit
of fare, against the protests of the
selectmen and residents of Wellesley,
Natick, Hopkinton, Framingham and
Ashland.

The petitions in question and oth-
ers before the board follow:

Petitions of the Newton street rail-
way company relative to fares and
transfers; of the selectmen of Welles-
ley and Natick and citizens of Need-
ham relative to increase in fares on
the Natick & Cochituate street rail-
way; of the selectmen of Natick, Fram-
ingham and Ashland and of the se-
lectmen, board of trade and citizens
of Hopkinton relative to increase in
fares on the Middlesex & Boston
street railway.

The Board says:
A system of street railway, includ-
ing the Newton, the Natick and Co-
chituate and the Middlesex and Bos-
ton companies is controlled by a volun-
tary association, known as the Boston
and Suburban Electric Company which
holds as a stockholder the majority in-
terest in these properties. In discussing
the relations of the holding company to
these roads, the board, May 25, 1904,
made this statement:

"What those who are thus associa-
ted do with the dividends which they
receive from their shares in railway
stocks or what value they place upon
such shares is of no more importance
to those who use these railways and
pay the fares which support them
than if the controlling stockholder
were an individual. The board deals
only with the capitalization of the
railway companies, their methods of
constructing, maintaining and oper-
ating their railways and the corpor-
ate receipts and expenditures. That
a common ownership and manage-
ment makes the several Newton rail-
ways to all intents and purposes parts
of one local system is a fact to be
given due weight."

In conformity with the principle
three stated, the board in the cases
now before it, has reviewed the cap-
italization of the companies and has
made a renewed study of their con-
struction, maintenance and operation
and an analysis of their receipts and
expenditures.

Every street railway company serv-
ing the public in this State is a Mas-
sachusetts corporation, required by
law to return yearly a sworn state-
ment of its financial condition on
forms approved by the board. No
capital stock can be issued, no loca-
tion be granted and no section of
track be operated except by virtue of
these laws, wisely safeguarded in the
public interests.

The board, in connection with its
study of the whole situation, has given
particular attention to certain
questions which it deems essential to
a true and correct understanding of
the issues before it. Among these are
the cost of power, or labor and materi-
als, salaries, existing indebtedness,
both floating and funded, general oper-
ation, maintenance, improvements,
immediate and prospective demands
for service, new equipment and possi-
ble extensions. Figures showing cap-
italization, bonded and unfunded debt,
earnings and incomes, have been tak-
en from orders of the board and re-
turns of the companies, and compara-
tive tables of gross passenger re-
ceipts have been furnished upon our
application by the companies.

These companies together serve a
territory considerably in extent and of
varied density of population. The
service rendered is in part exclu-
sive and in part competitive. The
fares are now established at a six-
cent unit upon all the lines of this
system, with the exception of the
Newton Street Railway, upon only one
branch of which this fare is in oper-
ation. The companies are intelligent-
ly operated and as a whole render a
reasonably efficient service to their
patrons.

The Newton Street Railway Com-
pany may be said to be fairly suc-
cessful, if such a term can right-
fully be used in connection with any
of these companies. Its capital stock is
\$722,000; its funded debt \$575,000, and
unfunded liabilities \$518,454.09. The
return of the company for the year
ending Sept. 30, 1907, discloses:
Gross earnings from operation of
\$357,588.62 and a net divisible in-
come of \$29,413.78. A statement of

the earnings of the company for the
five years 1903-1907 shows an average
dividend of 3.8 per cent.

The Natick and Cochituate Street
Railway Company has a capital
of \$100,000, no funded debt, and un-
funded liabilities of \$213,843.90. The
return of the company for the year
ending Sept. 30, 1907, discloses:
Gross earnings from operation of
\$100,078.05, and a net divisible in-
come of \$2,013.51.

A statement of the earnings of the
company for the five years, 1903-1907,
shows an average dividend of 3.8 per
cent.

The Middlesex and Boston Street
Railway Company has a capital of
\$300,000, an amount fixed by the
Board as not exceeding the fair cost,
as determined by it, of replacing the
railway and property acquired at re-
ceiver's sale of the South Middlesex
Street Railway, less the amount of
its funded debt, \$100,000. The re-
turn of the company for the six weeks
ending Sept. 30, 1907, naturally af-
fords little assistance, and we have
therefore examined the returns of
the South Middlesex Street Railway
Company in connection therewith.

This return discloses that for the five-
year period before reorganization of
the company no dividends were paid.
The Newton Street Railway Com-
pany alleges that it is necessary to
increase its income by some change
in fares and that "to make such
change as light a burden upon the
travelling public as possible, and to
distribute it as equally as possible, it
is proposed to make every fare in
connection with which a transfer is
secured from one car or line of cars
to another six cents;" and petitions
the Board for approval of such change
in fares in so far as it constitutes
to any degree a withdrawal or discon-
tinuance of the use of free checks or
free transfers. This petition in effect
is an application to the Board to adju-
dicate that the charge of one cent for
each transfer issued by the Newton
Street Railway Company for use upon
its own or connecting lines is reason-
able.

The approval of the petition for
withdrawal of free transfers will not
result in the raising of the fare on
the principle lines of travel, namely,
between Lake street and Norumbega
Park, Newton and Newton Lower
Falls, and Newton and Waltham. It
will result only in the raising of the
fare from five to six cents for a con-
tinuous ride in connection with
which a transfer is issued. The com-
pany will alone receive the benefit
of this increase whenever a transfer is
issued from one portion of its line to
another, and will receive the benefit,
in part, whenever a transfer is issued
from its lines to those of companies
with which it has transfer arrange-
ments.

Upon all the facts before us, we are
unable to adjudicate this proposed
charge unreasonable or excessive.

"We have determined to approve a
withdrawal of free transfers on the
Newton street railway for a limited
period as an experimental measure,
being of the opinion that at the end
of this period, or prior thereto, if
conditions should warrant, and unless
unexpected loss of business neces-
itates a further extension of time, the
company should restore the free
transfers. We take this course that
the company rather than the public,
may carry the burden of bringing
this matter formally before us in the
event of an occasion arising for such
action.

The petitions before us, other than
that of the Newton Street Railway Com-
pany, relate to the reasonableness of
the rates now charged by the Natick
and Cochituate Street Railway Com-
pany and by the Middlesex and Bos-
ton Street Railway Company.

It becomes important to ascertain,
if possible the approximate prospective
earnings of these companies with the
six-cent fare in operation and the board
as requested of the company a detailed
statement of gross passenger receipts
since the increase, together with com-
parative tables for 1907.

While these returns show a loss in
the gross passenger receipts under
the increased fare upon both roads,
the Board, in view of the suggestion
at the hearing of the importance of
ascertaining the so-called summer or
vacation riding, with which suggestion
it is in accord, has requested and re-
ceived a statement of the comparative
gross receipts for transportation for
twenty-seven days in July, showing
a continued and marked decrease.

A street railway company may es-
tablish rates of fare for all passenger
transported by it. If the Board is of
opinion that the rates of fare so estab-

lished are excessive or unreasonable, it
may recommend a reduction thereof
to the company.

"The affairs of the Natick & Co-
chituate and the Middlesex & Boston
street railway companies, taken as a
whole, do not warrant a lessening of
receipts. The board, therefore, is of
the opinion that it ought not to recom-
mend to either of these companies a
reduction in existing rates of fare for
passenger transportation.

"In reaching these conclusions we
have given careful consideration to
the suggestion that other methods
ought in the first instance to be adopt-
ed by the companies in attempting to
secure additional necessary income.
The methods outlined, in the opinion
of the board, are neither feasible nor
in the public interest. Where condi-
tions like the ones before us prevail,
the interests of the whole public are
and ought to be controlling factors in
our determination. To find otherwise
is to outrage that spirit of fairness
which should underlie every recom-
mendation that the board is called up-
on to make.

"It is therefore ordered that the
petition of the Newton street railway
company be granted for an experi-
mental period of one year from the
date hereof, and that the remaining
petitions be dismissed."

For the Board,
(Signed) Charles E. Mann, Clerk.

THEATRES

Boston Theatre—For the summer
season, the Keith vaudeville presented
at the Boston Theatre has broken all
records, and with shows five and a
quarter hours long, Bostonians are
certainly getting their money's worth.
The bill arranged for the week of
August 10th, is one that will surely
command attention. The big spec-
tacular feature will be that remarkably
military spectacle, "The Boys in
Blue", in which a large company go
through remarkable drills, gun exer-
cises, and show in the most vivid
manner possible, the sinking of a bat-
tleship. An important musical feature
will be Francis Weaver, the pianist,
known as "the Blind Paderewski." One
of the strong European features
is Imro Fox, the illusionist. Della
Clark, Theodore Babcock and Com-
pany will appear in a new farce called
"A Friend's Advice," said to be one
of the most amusing produced in re-
cent years. There will be those
great Boston favorites, the Murray
Slaters with their wonderful singing
in beautiful costumes. Mullen and
Correll are among the foremost of
musical acrobats. Others on the bill
are the Juggling Normans, expert club
swingers, Vernon Verd, the violinist,
Carbrey Brothers, dancers, Felix Ad-
ler who sings comedy songs; Sim-
mons and White, the old time minstrel
team in a novelty sketch called "On
the Band Wagon," the Rinaldos with
a juggling and hoop specialty, and be-
sides all this a special programme of
moving pictures, illustrated songs and
timely lectures and the picturesque
side of current events.

BOULEVARD'S VICTORIOUS.

Second Baseman Boyle Drives in the
Winning Run.

In the second game played last Sat-
urday between the Boulevards of
West Somerville and the West New-
tons the former was again victorious
by the close score of 15 to 14. The
game was played before a large crowd
and was a hot one from start to finish.
The score was even up when the
Boulevards went to bat for the last
time. Canan reached third on his sin-
gle, a sacrifice and another single.
One man out, two men on bases and
Boyle, the Boulevards' heaviest hitter
up, was the situation that faced Ross,
the Newton's pitcher. Capt. Hamilton
on the coaching line signalled for the
"squeeze" play on the second ball
pitched. Canan started for the plate
but he had plenty of time as Boyle
drove the ball far over the centre
fielder's head; the hit would have been
easily good for three bases.

The pitching of Ross for the New-
tons, who struck out fourteen men was
the feature of the game, and it was
through no fault of his the game was
lost as his support at times was rag-
ged.

The umpiring of Kenney was very
unsatisfactory.

BASE BALL.

In a very interesting and well
played game on Cabot Park last Sat-
urday afternoon The Men's Club of
The Newtonville Universalist Church
were defeated by a team from the of-
fice of Mauger & Avery, Boston, by a
score of 8 to 3. A sensational right-
handed catch of a line drive by Faulk-
ner and Owens' home run in the first
inning were features of the game.
Freeman, for the visitors, had perfect
control, striking out men at his ease,
fanning sixteen in all.

Burgess and Grant excelled for the
home team.

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DELANEY—CHISHOLM.

Miss Jennie Chisholm, a well known
and popular nurse of Newton was
married Wednesday evening at the
parochial residence of the Church of
Our Lady, to Mr. Thomas Joseph De-
lancy. Rev. Fr. James F. Kelly of-
ficiated. The bride was gowned in
simple white muslin over white silk,
wore a white hat with white plumes,
and carried a bouquet of white roses.
Her sister, Miss Mary Chisholm, was
the maid of honor and wore cream
muslin over blue silk with hat to
match, and carried pink sweet peas.
Mr. James Lacy of West Newton,
a cousin of the groom was the best
man.

An informal reception followed the
ceremony at the new home of the
happy couple 16 Walker street, New-
tonville, which was attended by only
intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. De-
lancy left immediately for a wedding
trip to Niagara Falls.

REAL ESTATE.

Through the real estate agency of
James W. Bensley, Auburndale, Er-
nest M. Young of Somerville has pur-
chased the estate 14 Owatonna street,
Auburndale. Mr. Young will occupy
the house about Sept. 15th as his fu-
ture home.

Henry H. Read has sold for Mrs.
Margaret Wade, a parcel of land of
4 1/2 acres off Parker street, Oak Hill,
Newton Centre. Mr. Frank A. and
Daniel W. Hurley are the purchasers.
Also has leased Mr. Bentons house
181 Langley road to Wm. Hahn.

The estate of Edward Whitney has
sold to Amanda H. Smith the estate
No. 20 Norwood avenue, corner of
Trowbridge street, Newton Centre,
consisting of a single frame house and
30,316 square feet of land, the whole
assessed for \$8200, of which \$5500 is
on the house and \$2700 on the land.
Alvord Bros. represented the pur-
chaser and Hayes and Welch the sel-
lers. After extensive improvements
the new owner will occupy.

FOUGHT OVER A GIRL.

As a result of a fistie encounter be-
tween two young men in Newton Up-
per Falls Sunday evening, which the
police say grew out of an altercation
over a young woman at Norumbega
park the previous evening, James
Heald, aged 18, was fined \$15 on a
charge of assault and battery in the
police court Wednesday.

Testimony brought out the asser-
tion that Heald, whose home is in
Newton Upper Falls, and Fred Roone-
y, an Auburndale young man, agreed
to settle a dispute over the young
woman in the baseball field off Eliot
street. A large crowd of Rooney's
friends came from Auburndale to wit-
ness the fight, and many of Heald's
companions also assembled on the
field.

When the battle was well under
way police appeared on the scene. As
a result Heald was summoned into
court. He was given until Sept. 12 to
pay the fine.

EAGER—MACURDA.

The wedding of Miss Ruth H. Ma-
curda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam A. Macurda of Watertown, and
Sumner W. Eager, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John P. Eager of West Newton,
took place last evening at the home
of the bride's parents at 10 Marshall
street, Watertown, Rev. Dr. Charles
H. Day officiating.

Miss Rachel E. Macurda, a niece
of the bride, was maid of honor. Mas-
ter William Crofut of Cleveland, O.,
a cousin of the bride, was ring bear-
er. The groom was unattended.

The wedding march was played by
Mrs. George G. Davidson of Water-
town. The ceremony was witnessed
only by immediate friends and relatives.
After a trip Mr. and Mrs. Eager will
reside in Newtonville.

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West Newton.

—The sidewalks on West Newton hill are being reconstructed.

—The Martin Manf. Co. employees are enjoying a week's vacation.

—Dr. N. Emmons Paine and family are at their camp in Ely, Vt.

—Mr. Franklin Metcalf, Webster Park, has returned from North Truro.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crook of Webster street are at Hampton beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones of Somerset road are away on a trip to Maine.

—Mrs. Ella Pierce of Prospect street is spending a few weeks at Nantasket.

—Mr. Andrew C. Slater is reported ill at his home on Highland street.

—Miss Cassie MacBride of Cherry street is sojourning in Contooscook, N. H.

—Miss Alice Howland of Chestnut street has returned from Narragansett Pier.

—Miss Hinckley of the Water Department, is visiting in Harrisville, N. H.

—Mr. C. G. Carley is making improvements to his house on Austin street.

—Mrs. M. A. Williams of Waltham street is visiting friends in St. John, N. B.

—Mrs. L. A. Bacon of Waltham street is spending a few weeks on the cape.

—Mr. John Foran is making improvements to his property on Mague court.

—Mr. Shaw and family have moved into the Pike house on Winthrop street.

—Mrs. Pierreport Wise is making improvements to her house on Regent street.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barbour is making improvements to his house on Perkins street.

—Mrs. W. D. Lovell and children of Lenox street are visiting at Ogunquit, Me.

—Mr. A. Stuart Pratt and family of Highland street are home from Plymouth.

—Mrs. M. M. Barton of Otis street will spend the month of August in the mountains.

—Mr. John F. Dunleavy of Cherry street is back from a vacation trip to New York.

—Miss Mabel Lyons of Pine street is spending a few weeks with friends in Winthrop.

—Mr. Albert Addison has returned to Richmond, Va., after a visit to friends here.

—Mrs. George W. Hunt and family of Prospect street are out of town for a few weeks.

—Miss Anna Park of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Mix of Otis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stacy of Watertown street are entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Fales of Highland street are at East Sebago, Me., for a month.

—Mr. Theodore L. Stoddard of Highland street is spending the summer at Mause.

—Mrs. Frank C. Phelps and family of Highland avenue are at the shore for a few weeks.

—Mr. Joseph Monahan of Washington street is entertaining his sister from New York.

—Rev. and Mrs. George H. Cate of Watertown street are spending a few weeks in Maine.

—Mrs. Mary A. Marshall of Otis street is enjoying a few weeks' visit at Lynnfield, Mass.

—Mrs. E. F. Hyde of Eddy street has been the guest of friends in Mearns street the past week.

—Miss Anna E. Lisle of Perkins street has returned from Maine, where she spent her vacation.

—Mr. Abraham Williams of Cherry street is spending the season at Bangor, Me.

—Mr. Jeremiah Cotter is making improvements to his house on Fulford street.

—Mr. William Ahern, Jr., of Washington street is spending his vacation in Vermont.

—Miss Mary F. Perkins of Margin street will spend the month of August in Scituate.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodward of Washington street have returned from East Derry, N. H.

—Miss Alice Burrage of Prince street is in Littleton, N. H., for the month of August.

—Mr. T. R. Marvin and family of Chestnut street have returned from Lake Sunapee, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burrage and children, of Fairfax street are at West Yarmouth for August.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kroell, Shaw street, registered at the Myles Standish Hotel, Plymouth, last week.

—Mrs. John W. Weeks and Miss Katherine Weeks are at Lake Placid for the remainder of August.

—Mr. Jarvis Lamson, Temple street has returned from a trip in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

—Mr. S. H. Woodbridge of Otis street has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stenila of Washington street are at Wells Beach, Me. for two weeks.

—Mr. Joseph D. Wood is one of the incorporators of the Thomas Wood Company, teas and coffees.

—Mrs. Jarvis Lamson and daughter Miss Barbara, have returned from Sparhawk Inn, Ogunquit, Me.

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—Mr. H. L. Fairbrother of Greenwood avenue is enjoying an automobile trip to Lake Winnepesaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Washington street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Rev. S. B. Hobbs of North Abington, Mass., will preach at the Union services in the Baptist church next Sunday.

—Miss Edith Wise of Prince street, who has been the guest of college friends in Chicago arrived home on Monday.

—Miss Dearborn, of the operating force at the Newton West Exchange has returned from a sojourn at West Yarmouth.

—Mr. H. D. Woods of Highland street has purchased the Woods estate corner Temple and Highland streets.

—The Spaulding estate, corner Winthrop and Shaw streets, has been sold to Mr. Spencer of Reading, Mass. He buys for a home.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany, formerly of this village, is seriously ill at his home in Cambridge. Mr. Tiffany is 81 years of age.

—Owing to ill health, Mr. Thomas Kellar has been obliged to return from Colorado and with his family is spending the remainder of the season at Winthrop.

—Congressman John W. Weeks, a member of the National Monetary Commission is chairman of the subcommittee to consider amendments to the administrative features of the national banking laws.

—At the annual reunion of the Frost family of the United States held Wednesday at Elliot, Me., Mrs. G. Howard Frost was elected recording secretary and treasurer and Mr. Frost a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williamson of Highland street are at Swampscott for the month of August.

—Mr. F. C. Phelps of Highland avenue has accepted the position as auditor of The Pacific Tel. Company, a branch of the Am. Bell Tel. Company. He will make his home in San Francisco.

—A valuable cocker spaniel belonging to Congressman John W. Weeks of Valentine street was lost Monday afternoon. The police and members of the family spent some time in looking for the animal. It was located that night.

—The electrical storm Wednesday morning was severe in some parts of this city. Lightning entered police headquarters building at West Newton and shattered branches of a large tree in front of the building. In other parts of the city a number of trees were damaged. The storm damaged wires.

—A wagon owned by N. Ward & Co. of Cambridge and driven by John Flynn of Roslindale was damaged by striking a tree on Putnam street yesterday afternoon. Becoming frightened the horses ran down Washington street and turned into Putnam street. When the vehicle struck a tree the pole of the wagon was broken.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. A. S. Howe of Newtonville avenue is in Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. Scott Slocum of Walnut street is in Plainville, Conn.

—Mr. Johnson has taken a position in the Manhattan market in Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Horton of Lowell avenue are away on a trip to Maine.

—Miss Helen Bradford of Lowell avenue is in Maine for a few weeks' outing.

—Mr. Carleton R. Patterson of Walnut terrace is away for a vacation outing.

—Miss Lottie Beal of Clarendon avenue is spending a few weeks in Chatham.

—Mrs. Joseph L. Atwood of Austin street is spending a few weeks in Chatham.

—Mrs. Ellen Field of Mill street is at Old Orchard, Me., where she is the guest of friends.

—Miss Mary Jones of Otis street is spending part of the vacation season in Sugar Hill, N. H.

—Mr. Warren M. Tapley and family of Otis street are located at Pemberton for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Parsons of Claflin place have moved to their future home in Waltham.

—Mrs. A. F. Thompson of Watertown street is spending a few weeks with friends in Portland, Me.

—Miss Agnes Brady of Gay street is spending a few weeks with her grandparents in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. Charles Lawson has moved to 88 Bowers street.

—Mr. Charles W. Hamilton and family of Walnut street are spending a part of the season at Pemberton.

—Mr. Sumner W. Eager of West Newton has rented for immediate occupancy the house 22 Claflin place.

—Mrs. H. M. Sawyer of Mill street is spending the summer months in Hyannis.

—Miss Alice S. Adams of Lowell avenue is visiting relatives in Ellsworth, Me.

—Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Walnut street has gone to Dover, N. H. to visit friends.

—Mr. A. H. Soden and family of Park place have gone to Stockton Springs, Me.

—Mr. Edward M. Partridge of Austin street is spending the summer at Oak Bluffs.

—Mrs. M. W. Chase and Miss Mildred Chase of Austin street are in North Easton.

—Mrs. Charles W. Sellick of Otis place is visiting friends in Albany and Fordham, N. Y.

—Miss Edith Gammons of Parsons street has been spending her vacation at Belfast, Me.

—Mrs. M. F. Robinson of Newtonville avenue is in Bethlehem, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Mr. Henry A. Brown and family of Washington park are spending a few weeks at York beach, Me.

—Mr. Charles F. Atwood of Austin street is located at the Hawthorne Inn, Gloucester for the season.

—Mrs. George P. Cooke of Prescott street will visit in Fitchburg and Northern Vermont until September.

—Mr. John W. Merrill and family of Austin street have gone to their summer home at North Conway, N. H.

—Mrs. Emma S. Bass of Central avenue accompanied by her mother, leave today for a trip to the Berkshires.

—At the annual reunion of the Frost family of the United States held Wednesday at Elliot, Me., Mr. John E. Frost was elected corresponding secretary.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peirce of Bowers street have returned after spending the month of July at their country home "Innview" at Brimfield, Massachusetts.

—Mr. Joseph Byers of Lowell avenue returned on Wednesday on the steamer Ivernia from a five months tour thru Europe, England, Scotland and Ireland. Mr. Byers is in excellent health and had a most enjoyable trip.

—Mrs. Helen Carter Barry, the widow of Mr. Horace W. Barry died last Tuesday at her home with Dr. Taft on Walnut street. She was 76 years of age. Mrs. Barry was a native of Lancaster, Mass. and in early life was a resident of Newtonville. After her marriage she lived in Minnesota and California, returning to Newtonville about 30 years ago. Funeral services were held at the New Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. John Goddard officiating and the interment was at Forest Hills.

DEATH OF MR. O'HARA.

Mr. Thomas O'Hara of Hale street died Wednesday morning at his home after a long and lingering illness. Deceased was born in Killybeg, England, but at an early age entered the employ of Samuel Lister at Bradford, England, where he worked up to the superintendency of the largest silk mill in England. In 1883 when Messrs Phipps and Train introduced the Spun Silk business in the United States he came to take charge of their mill at Lakewood, N. J. where he stayed until thirteen years ago, when he took the superintendency of the Newton mills, which position he held until he retired from active work, three years ago, because of failing health.

Mr. O'Hara was 73 years of age and is survived by four sons, Mr. Sandy O'Hara, Mr. Frank O'Hara, Mr. Ellis O'Hara, Mr. William O'Hara, and a daughter, Miss Lydia O'Hara. Funeral services were held from his late residence this afternoon and burial was at Newton cemetery.

The Newton mills stopped their machinery while the funeral services were being held and the business houses closed their blinds in respect to the departed.

TENT MEETING NOTES.

The Gospel tent meetings of Evangelists Wheeler and Robinson on Watertown street and Eden avenue, West Newton, are continuing each evening with a good interest. It is believed and taught that the Scriptures present a complete revelation of religious truth, and that by studying each part in the light of other parts the complete truth of the Bible can be ascertained. The subjects of Gospel prophecy now being presented will include an explanation of the nature and source of Spiritualism, The Work of the Holy Spirit and the Angels, The Emmanuel Healing movement, Signs of the Times; Which day should be observed as the Sabbath; temperance, etc.

The Services which are held every night except Saturday night 7:45 and Sundays at 3 P. M. are free.

NEW 12-RIDE TICKETS.

The railroad commission Wednesday approved the new 12-ride tickets between Riverside and Boston, which will soon be placed on sale as a result of legislation of the last session of the general court. By the table filed by the railroad company it is shown that Riverside is 12.25 miles from Boston. The single fare is 25 cents, 25 rides are \$2.75 and the new 12-ride tickets will cost \$1.50.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

The Singular Nobleman Who Wanted an American Heiress.

The American father of the heiress greeted the count who was a suitor for her hand with dignified frigidity.

"Sure," said the count, "your daughter has done me ze bonnaire of consenting to be my wife. I am called to complete ze negotiations."

"All right," wearily said the father. "How much of a cash settlement do you expect?"

"Nossing, sare."

"What! How much will I have to pay for your piker debts?"

"Nossing, sare. I do not gamble."

"How much will I have to pay to rebuild your castle?"

"Nossing, sare. It is in fine repair."

"But there must be some expense for me. Out with it!"

"No, sare; nossing. I simply love your daughter and she loves me, and we wish to be married. Is not zat enough? Is it not enough to ask you to give me your daughter wizzout your expecting to?"

"Come to my arms!" exclaimed the American father and tried to fall upon the neck of the delighted count.

But he awoke on the floor, having tumbled from his bed as a finish to his amazing dream.—Judge.

TO ENTER "SOCIETY."

You must Have Treasure, Temperament and Tact.

To enter paradise you had to be good and you had to be dead. To enter society you do not have to be either. On the contrary, though what you do have to be is harder to tell than it is to get there. But certain requisites may be mentioned. These are treasure, temperament and tact. Treasure, which is the basis of all scrupulousness, speaks for itself. Temperament is more complex. Temperament is the art of holding your own on the subject of nothing at all with experts who have devoted their lives to the subject. That is clearly abnormal. Tact, while less unnatural, is more abstruse. Tact is the ability to put your vibrations into harmony with those of others about you. Aspirants may be rich, righteous and ready, yet if they lack that ability, whatever their efforts, they are nowhere. If they possess it, then, though they be nobodies, they have only to choose where they want to go and get there—generally speaking, that is, and provided they are not in a hurry. Taste is very mercantile, besides being unbecoming.—Edgar Saltus in Broadway Magazine.

A Memory Test.

A professor of mnemonics had gone to lecture at or near Canterbury. After the lecture was finished he had to wait for his London train. It was a most comfortless day, and he retired to an inn for shelter and refreshment. To pass the time he began to exhibit his feats of memory to the yokels in the inn parlor, and one and all were thunderstruck except the waiter. There is always one skeptic in every communion, whether of saints or sinners. Do what he would he could not mitigate the acid smile of incredulity of that glorified potman! In the midst of one of his most difficult feats the whistle sounded of the "only train to London tonight" and he rushed off to catch it. He caught it at the station, and his reputation caught it in the inn parlor, for the waiter—coming in with some ordered refreshments and finding him gone—pointed to the corner where he had been sitting and exclaimed, "Silly 'umbug, he's forgot his umbrella!"

The Rich Turkish Beggar.

Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey. The story is told (and they say it is true) about an American lady who by mistake gave a beggar of Constantinople a gold piece. The man had left his post when she returned, but one of his colleagues told her where he "resided." It was a fine house, and at the door was a servant, who politely informed the lady that "my master is dressing. He will be down soon." And then the well-groomed beggar, dressed for dinner, appeared and gladly returned the gold piece, explaining in the meanwhile that such mistakes were highly embarrassing.—"Charities and Comings."

Force of Storm Waves.

The average storm wave is thirty feet in height. The highest storm waves ever measured were between forty-four and forty-eight feet high. The gigantic force of storm waves is shown by the fact that at Skerryvore lighthouse, off the west coast of Scotland, a mass of rock weighing five and a half tons was once hurled to a height of seventy-two feet above the sea level, while a mass weighing thirteen and a half tons was torn from a cliff seventy-four feet high.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Explained at Last.

"The late Dr. Morgan Dix," said a clergyman of New York, "had a droll way of lightening grave subjects with little humorous asides. Once I heard him addressing a graduating class at a medical school. He began in this way: 'Physiologists tell us, gentlemen, that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why the old man knows nothing and the young one everything!'"

Good Advice.

Father (solemnly):—This thrashing is going to hurt me more than you, Napoleon. Napoleon (sympathetically):—Well, don't be too rough on yourself, dad. I ain't worth it.—London Scraps.

He who purposely cheats his friend would cheat his God.—Lavater.

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MARGARET V. WHALEN DEAD.

Miss Margaret V. Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whalen of 384 Webster street, West Newton, died Sunday. She was well known among the young people in that section. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, requiem mass being celebrated at 9 at St. Bernard's church when there were many floral offerings. The burial was in Calvary cemetery. Miss Whalen was 19 years of age.

NEWTON YOUNG LADY IN ALPINE ASCENTS.

The numerous friends of Mr. F. F. Raymond and his daughter, Miss Marion P. Raymond will be interested in the following clipping from a recent Paris edition of the New York Herald.

Grindelwald, Thursday.—"I am glad I am not up there on that hot rock where my daughter is," said Mr. F. F. Raymond, of Boston, this morning, snugly ensconced under a shady tree of the Hotel Bear in a deep wicker chair that just fitted under the big telescope. Through the telescope one could follow the slow progress of Miss Marion P. Raymond with her guides over the blistering hot face of the precipice above the Upper Glacier. She should arrive tonight at the Dossenhorn Hut, to start out from there at two or three in the morning for the peaks of the Engelhorn, and the succeeding night will be passed in the Gletschstein Hut. Her party is headed by the guide Hans Kaufmann.

Miss Raymond is one of the most celebrated women climbers of the Alps. She arrived about three weeks ago, and last week her father, who had been taking the "cure" at Contrexeville, joined her. She has already ascended the Schreckhorn twice this season—once by the ordinary route and the other time by the more difficult north-east "arete." She has engaged her guides and porters for a period of two months, and will before the season is over. Last week she did a spell of twenty-two hours of rock work that had never been done before in coming down from the "Horn"—a shoulder of the Elger—by way of the "Haut." Captain Knox accomplished this once last year, but by a less hazardous way. Miss Raymond's party did it by taking along an enormous quantity of rope, which had all to be left attached to the rocks and which may be useful to some future party. Mr. Raymond does not accompany his daughter on her climbs. He has so much confidence in her skill that he is not more uneasy than a man whose daughter has gone hunting or automobilizing. One fact the telescope revealed this morning was that Miss Raymond had sallied forth from the hotel in a trim "Pluffy Ruffles" skirt, she was now very manifestly proceeding in unimpeded "knickerbockers."

Boston people are much to the fore this season. Another party from that city is made up of Dr. Freeman and Mr. Alston Burr. They started out early this morning on the ascent of the Wetterhorn and the Elger with the guides Gottfried Bohren, of Grindelwald, and Taugwalder, of Zermatt. The telescope has revealed their progress as satisfactory so far. They will sleep tonight in the Gletschstein hut, and will do some climbing in the region of the Dossenhorn, and before their return will cross the path of Miss Raymond on the Schreckhorn by a route different from hers, and from the Schwarzeegg Hut return by the Lateralarjoch, which will involve some very difficult ice work. In a few days they expect to be joined by their friend, Mr. John Farlow, of Boston, who was here for some time last season.

POMROY HOME.

Donations for July.

Mrs. Dr. Davenport, fresh vegetables of all kinds; Miss Anna M. Whiting, confectionery; Mrs. H. E. Barker, ice cream and cake; Mrs. H. M. Taylor, salmon; Mr. W. B. Wolcott, receipted bill for \$1.10; Miss M. R. Lord, Boston, dresses; Mrs. H. K. Burrison, shoes, clothing; Mrs. Stephen Atwood, \$1.00; Mrs. Alden, Waltham, clothing; Mrs. O. M. Fisher, coat, shoes; Mr. Frank Day, vegetables, fruit; friend, clothing; Miss Parks, clothing, shoes, buttons; Mrs. I. N. Peirce, two pair nice shoes; Mr. Samuel Ward, stationery; Quinn and Irving, melons; friend, milk; Pomroy Home wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to Mrs. Geo. Harwood for the sum of \$5.00 for an outing, also for entertainment of the children in her own home. The same favor has been accorded us by Mrs. A. C. Walworth, who has also sent the children to Crystal Lake, and at another time furnished them with ice cream and cake. Manager Brush obtained of President Richards of the Newton Street Railway Co. the keys for a trip to Norumbega Park. This great favor was most fully appreciated.

A free trip up to Boston and a full day's entertainment at the New England Exposition is the latest announcement of the enterprising editor of the National Magazine—Joe Mitchell Chapple. Any boy or girl in this community may enjoy the trip and participate in the special program and entertainment that is being prepared by Editor "Joe" to delight his subscribers and guests.

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HADDEN—KEENE.

Miss Alice L. Keene, daughter of Henry C. Keene of 327 Tremont street and Frank L. Hadden, son of Frank H. Hadden of 291 Tremont street were married in Providence Friday evening by Rev. Alexander Mitchell, a Presbyterian clergyman.

Both young people are well known in Newton. During the past few winters the groom has taken a prominent part in the theatricals of the William H. Davis Club, of which he is a member.

News of the wedding was received with much surprise by the many friends of the couple, and upon their return to Newton the following day they were showered with congratulations.

Many a true word is spoken in—ingle.

DIED.

HUBBARD—At Newton Centre on Wednesday, Aug. 5, Mrs. Betsey L. Hubbard in her 78th year.

BARRY—In Newtonville, Aug. 4th, Helen Barry, widow of the late Horace W. Barry, 76 years, 15 days.

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MRS. HUMPHREY WARD.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the President of the New England Woman Suffrage Association, has sent a letter to the London Times in answer to Mrs. Humphrey Ward's recent attack upon woman suffrage in America. Mrs. Ward has written to the Times that the movement in this country was strong "in the second third of the 19th century," but was now almost extinct. Mrs. Howe says:

"Nothing could be farther from the facts. In the second third of the 19th century, as I well remember, the movement was small and unpopular, and was the object of unlimited ridicule. It has grown steadily in numbers and strength ever since. The change of sentiment in its favor among women has been especially marked. The National American Woman Suffrage Association grows in membership every year, and its annual receipts have risen from \$2,544. in 1892 to \$25,662. in 1907."

Mrs. Ward laid the alleged decline in the movement to "the organized opposition of women." Mrs. Howe says:

"The organized opposition among women to suffrage is very small compared with the organized movement of women in its favor. Out of our 46 States, only four have anti-suffrage associations, and two of these are almost too small to be properly called associations. Tiny anti-suffrage 'committees' exist in four States more. There are Suffrage Associations in 33 States and several Territories."

"In New York, at the time of the last constitutional convention, the suffragists secured more than 300,000 signatures to their petitions; the anti-suffragists, only 15,000. The woman suffrage petitions presented to the recent constitutional convention in

Michigan bore 175,000 signatures. There were no petitions on the other side. In Chicago, not long ago, 97 organizations, with an aggregate membership of more than 10,000 women, petitioned for a woman suffrage clause in the new city charter, while only one small organization of women petitioned against it. In Maine, Iowa, Kansas, in short, in every State where petitions for suffrage and remonstrances against it have been sent to the Legislature, the petitioners have always largely outnumbered the remonstrants. On the only occasion when the government took an official referendum among women on the subject (in Massachusetts in 1895), the women's vote was in favor of suffrage 25 to one."

"In America, most women are as yet indifferent on the suffrage question; but, of those who take any lively interest in it either way, the great majority are in favor. This has been demonstrated wherever the matter has been brought to a test."

Mrs. Howe quotes a large amount of testimony to show that woman suffrage has worked well in practice. She says in conclusion:

"Whittier said years ago that the men who were opposed to equal rights for women merely used the opposition of a few women as a cloak for their own hostility. This is equally true today. The great obstacle to woman suffrage is the inertia of conservatism, added to the strenuous opposition of the liquor interest and all the vicious elements."

The First ? and Its Answer.

When Adam first caught sight of Eve, He murmured

"Why?"

....There was a pause,

And then she stuck her small chin up, And spoke just one small word, "Because!"

WEDDED IN AUBURNDALE.

The wedding of Miss Ella F. Goring of Auburndale and Edward N. Lafrean of Medford, a well known musician, took place in Auburndale, Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Matteson, rector of the church of the Messiah.

Miss Goring had for some years conducted a millinery business in a building in Boston in which Mr. Lafrean had an office.

Mr. Lafrean is an accomplished cornetist and for some time was a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra. He was born in Montreal. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN PICKENS.

Mrs. Ann Pickens, wife of James Pickens, died at the age of 71 at her home at 62 Nevada street, Newtonville. She had been ill for several months. She was a native of Ireland, but for many years had made her home in this city. The funeral took place Wednesday, the body being taken to Franklin cemetery for burial.

Electric Road Employees Play Ball.

After each team had previously won one game, division 2 of the Newton street railway, comprising employees of the Auburndale district, defeated division 1 of Waltham, 14 to 8, in a well played baseball game on Cabot Park last Friday afternoon.

Riley and Schofield were the battery for the winners, while the battery for the Waltham players were Chapman and Galway. The game was witnessed by a large gathering of employees living in this city and Waltham.

These divisions expect to play another series of baseball games during the present month.

Aged Inmate of Home Dead.

Luke Nally, aged 68, died Friday in the city home on Winchester street, Newton Highlands, after only a day's illness of neuralgia of the heart. He had been an inmate of the home four years. Mr. Nally was a native of Ireland. Burial took place in Holyhood cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

There is a movement on foot to start a debating club in the Newton Young Men's Christian Association. It is thought that such a movement can be made a great success here and a number of strong men have agreed to throw themselves into it if sufficient interest is shown.

The membership will consist not only of the younger men but of active business and professional men who want to improve their ability to speak in public.

There is no part of the country where more functions are continually held which call for public speaking than the vicinity of Boston. The day has gone by when ministers and lawyers were the only men called on to talk on their feet. Innumerable conventions, conferences and dinners held in the interest of every possible business, philanthropy and public improvement demand that every leader in any walk of life shall be able at least to make a presentable speech on occasion.

The secret of success in public speaking is to have something to say, to know how to arrange it in proper order, to be perfectly at home before an audience, and to have that facility of speech which only comes from long practice. Some of our most successful speakers from Henry Clay to William Jennings Bryan and Ellhu Root got their training in debating clubs. One who will study the well chosen questions presented for discussion and take part continually in the debates including occasional public debates before large audiences is found to become a facile and convincing speaker, if not an orator. Such ability is not only a very agreeable and useful accomplishment but it is frequently of the greatest practical value in business and professional life.

Many of the Y. M. C. A. debating clubs have been remarkably successful and have graduated prominent men. Back in the "eighties" Mr. Bryan was very active in the Chicago Y. M. C. A. debating club. Ellhu Root has attributed much of his ability as a public speaker to the training which he got in the New York Y. M. C. A. literary society of which he was, at one time, the President.

If you feel that you would like to help along in this movement you are asked to communicate with H. W. Bascom, General Secretary of the Association. He and the other gentlemen interested particularly hope that a good number of active and successful business and professional men will help to start the plan early in the fall.

If you can't be an Optimist be a Stole. He sees the hole in the doughnut, but refuses to howl about it.

Newton Man in Narrow Escape.

Sterling Elliott, a Newton manufacturer, and two workmen were in grave danger of their lives Monday afternoon when a frame building located in Allston, caught fire, followed immediately by a loud explosion of some chemicals. The building was instantly enveloped in flames, and the wonder of it is that all three men escaped from the place unharmed.

The fire was caused by the overflowing on the wooden floor of melted brass and boric acid mixture. This instantly ignited and almost as quickly came the terrific report of the explosion. Just what caused the latter is a mystery, though it is supposed by Mr. Elliott that the brass and acid mixture, which was heated to a temperature of 2000 degrees, burned at such an alarming rate that spontaneous combustion resulted. The force of the explosion wrecked the machinery and woodwork.

The building in which the fire started is a 2 1/2 story structure, constructed entirely of wood. Mr. Elliott uses the lower portion as a shop, and the upper section is utilized as a pattern and draft shop by the Cooley engine company. Their loss is estimated at about \$6000, covered by insurance. Mr. Elliott's loss is about \$1800, upon which there is no insurance.

Mr. Elliott says he with his two workmen were engaged in setting up a new braising furnace, used for dip brazing. There was about a ton of melted brass in a crucible and a little of the flux overflowed and dripped to the wood floor.

Instantly a great volume of flame shot up and out of the structure on all sides. As the men made their dash for safety, they thought the entire building would blow up.

Newton Centre Bathhouse Open.

For the first time a public bath house was opened Monday on the shore of Crystal lake, Newton Centre, when there was much rejoicing among the young people of the south side of the city. Many boys patronized the new bath house.

Heretofore there has been no place where boys living in Newton Centre and Newton Highlands could bathe near home. Each spring a number have usually ventured into Crystal lake, but there have always been protests that the bathers were not properly clothed and these complaints resulted in the boys being forbidden to swim in the lake.

Youths of the south side of the city have long desired a bath house on the shore of the lake. When the waters were recently declared a "great pond" by the supreme court interest in the matter was revived. A petition started by Irving C. Paul, a prominent member of the improvement association, resulted in Mayor Hutchinson taking up the matter a few weeks ago. The bath house is a frame building, 12 by 24 feet, containing booths and other conveniences for the bathers. It will be open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 to 7 p. m. on week days. An attendant William Norton will be on hand during these hours to see that the bathers thoroughly enjoy themselves and do not cause annoyance to residents of the vicinity.

The bath house will be under direct supervision of the health department. This is the second free bath house erected by the city on the "south side," the first one having been built eight years ago on the bank of the Charles river in the Hemlock Gorge reservation at Newton Upper Falls. This bath house was erected largely through effort of a citizen's committee, who took charge of its management the first season.

The new Newton Centre bath house will be paid for out of funds of the mayor's department. Previous to the opening George H. Elder, buildings commissioner, installed life saving apparatus.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Patrolmen McAleer, Mills, David Neagle, W. E. Fuller and Hughes left yesterday for their annual vacations of two weeks.

On a warrant charging that an illegal sale had been made the police early Sunday morning raided the premises of Moses Poinande, 9 Faxon street, Nonantum, seizing eight gallons of beer and half a gallon of whiskey. The raiding party consisted of Sgt. Burke and Patrolmen Hughes, Cain, Goode and Hannan. In court Monday Poinande was arraigned, and the case was put over to Oct. 31 for final disposition.

Fred G. Barrow, aged 22, living in Waltham, was charged in the police court Monday morning with violating the rules of the Metropolitan Park Reservation at Auburndale last night. A fine of \$25 was imposed. He paid. Louis Feldberg, an Auburndale tailor charged with assault and battery upon Hyman Frank, a former employee was fined \$3.



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New Director Coming.

Until Sept. 1 the Newton Y. M. C. A. will be without a physical director, Joseph L. Carle having concluded his duties after serving about a year. He will be succeeded early next month by William MacPherson of Northampton.

During the present month there will be few activities at the association, as large numbers of the members being out of town on vacations. The crack baseball team has already been suspended until next month.

Mr. MacPherson will come to Newton the latter part of this month and will begin his new duties Sept. 1. He is a native of Portland, Me., a graduate of the Springfield training school and during the past four years has been instructor in the Northampton association. He has already made acquaintance of many of the Newton members, having met them in the last few summers in camp Becket. Before becoming a physical instructor Mr. MacPherson was a salesman. He is about 30 years old and is married.

Joseph L. Carle, who served successfully during the past year as instructor in the Newton association, left this week for Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., where he will study during the rest of the summer.

Mr. Carle came to Newton when Louis F. LaRose left here to become director of the first Y. M. C. A. established in the canal zone, Panama. Mr. Carle has been successful in his work here and has made many friends. He has received a number of offers to become director in associations in Massachusetts, but he intends to locate in New York state in the autumn.

NEW ENGLAND FOOD FAIR.

The Frank C. Bostock Arena of Trained Wild Animals which is to be one of the free features of the great annual New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition at Mechanics Building, is the greatest animal show in the world. It has never before been shown except as a separate and distinct show to which the price of admission is seldom less than 50 cents. The complete show will be given free of charge to patrons of the New England Food Fair. Frank C. Bostock is in the animal show world, what P. T. Barnum was in the circus world and his name is synonymous with clean, up to date, entertaining animal exhibitions. The educational advantages of such an exhibition cannot be over estimated and it should prove a most attractive addition to the big fair at Mechanics Building. The Bostock show will occupy the entire basement of Grand Hall. There will be sixty cages of animals.

Free Attraction at Norumbega Park Next Week, Driving Horses.

This week at Norumbega the first musical comedy of the season was put on in the beautiful open air theatre. "The Maid of Japan" written by Matt Ott, is one of those musical comedies, which properly speaking, should be called an oriental operatic comedy. It has a bevy of pretty chorus girls, some clever dancing, beautiful costumes, and funny comedians. Andrew Tomby's song, "Is A Woman Ever Satisfied In Life," scored a hit as did also the famous Kiss, Kiss song and the final melody, "When America Invades Japan," was received with applause. Maude Dunn, in her singing

and graceful dancing combination, The Gelsha Girls in their oriental costumes and Robert Bartlett, in his catchy verses were all voted the best yet.

Thousands of canoes may be seen daily along the river and many of the visiting Knights of Phythias are wending their way towards this most beautiful of woodland parks. The Zoological gardens and the many attractions and the woodland promenades, together with the delightful music furnished by Allen's orchestra, free every afternoon and evening make Norumbega Park the place for a day's outing. Next week at Norumbega there will be an exhibition of the famous driving horses free every afternoon and evening.

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CLAPLIN GUARD NOTES.

The thorough training given the Claplin's by their captain in outpost duty and advance guard work showed up to advantage in the maneuvers, held last Saturday afternoon in Waltham.

After designating a certain portion of Prospect Hill to be carried by each of the four companies, Captain Davis, U. S. A., then gave the captains instructions to post their men as they thought best, in order to observe, and delay an enemy in advancing. Capt. Davis then went around and inspected the positions. After much criticism in the other companies, the line of the Claplin Guard was reached and thoroughly inspected. Not a man was changed from his position, and every man knew what the function of his post and picket was without any coaching. Upon reaching the end of the line of outposts Capt. Davis expressed his opinion of the Claplin's superior work in these words, which coming, as it does from an instructor at West Point, are highly commendable. "The line is excellent! Can't be improved on! Haven't got a word to say!"

The company will leave Newton Friday night about 8 o'clock and take up a route through Newtonville, West Newton to Auburn street, through Auburndale to Weston where with the remainder of the Battalion under Major Meredith, they will bivouac for the night. Revell will be sounded at 5 a. m. After breakfast tents will be struck and the march again taken up to the camp ground.

The maneuvers of the 5th will be on a more elaborate scale at the camping encampment than has ever been attempted before by any state regiment. Col. Oakes is tireless in his efforts to keep the regiment as it is at the head of the State Infantry in practical field work.

Sergt. Edward A. Wenmouth, and Corp. McNamee having been examined, have been assigned to duty. Edward A. Greenwood has been appointed Lance Corporal.

BATTILING BEETLES.

The elm-leaf beetle this season is proving unusually destructive over a larger area of New England than is pleasant to contemplate. One of the oldest and most experienced foresters of the state, resident in Northampton, a city noted for its elms, urges action now which will forestall trouble next year. The slugs and pupae of half-formed beetles, now seeking the ground, can be killed by simply spraying the trunks with boiling water. There is no simpler, less expensive or more effectual way. Give your elm trees a hot bath, and persuade or force your neighbors to do likewise with their trees!

The above clipping was taken from the Boston Herald, and, although many have seen it, yet it seems to be of enough value to copy.

To a New Englander and a lover of trees, it is sad to see our most beautiful and stately shade trees succumbing to a vile little worm.

When it is too late the City Fathers and property owners will wake up. Let the streets and everything else go for a time, but save our trees! Let those who own and those who only hire their houses co-operate with the city, and do what they can for the trees bordering on their land. It's a poor spirited man who will do nothing because "It doesn't belong to me!"

AUGUST RECREATION.

The midsummer number of this popular outdoor magazine will appeal to all.

It is very profusely and attractively illustrated, its articles are timely, full of the spirit of the season and most of them very helpful to those who are seeking the different methods of recreation.

A few of the leading articles, each one of them well illustrated, are: "Canoeing in the Surf," "A Trip Through Liverpool Waters in Canada," "Glimpses of Newfoundland," "Pack Horse Trip to Recreation Lake," "Building Recreation Houses," "Exploring the Wisconsin in a Canoe," "The Future of Wing Shooting," "Motor Boating on the Mississippi" and "Useful Hints for Outdoor People."

This number is now on all news stands and is well worth obtaining.

AUGUST SUBURBAN LIFE.

The August Suburban Life is one of the most artistic numbers ever issued by this handsome publication. The contents has a freshness

and seasonableness which can hardly fail in making an appeal to all classes of readers.

The leading article, entitled "Don. A Dog," by Charles D. Kellogg, the naturalist, well known as the "Bird Man," is a remarkable contribution to animal literature, and opens new and interesting line of thought.

One of the best features is a double page devoted to unconventional photographs of prominent men on their "days off."

"One man's experience in Sleeping Out-of-Doors," is a personal narrative, written by F. N. Weasott, a brother of the author of "David Harum."

"Tying the House to the Grounds" is a practical article, which ought to help many suburban home-makers to solve some of their problems, while "The Canning and Preserving of Fruits," by Maude R. Fickner, is one of the most complete articles of this sort appearing in any magazine.

"Dangers to be Avoided in Country Living" probably will suggest some facts which most country residents overlook. "Black-eyed Susan" and "Gaining a Year in Growing Peonies" are handsomely illustrated and practical articles.

Everybody who owns a horse will be interested in Mr. N. Newham-Davis' contribution entitled "Common Sense in the Care of the Horse," and the man with the small garden will be interested in Mr. Theodore Park's article on "Pot-Grown Strawberries for August Planting."

"Hunting Woodchucks Without a Gun" is one of Professor Edward F. Bigelow's characteristic stories, and "A Piazza Vacation," by Harriet Woodward Clark will be read with particular interest by people who are not able to have gardens of their own.

BOOK PLATES.

A member of the Masonic fraternity, A. Winthrop Pope of Newton, and of Rabbol Lodge of Boston contributes to the New England Craftsman for August, September and October three articles on "Masonic Book Plates in America, and Their Owners." Masonic book plates are rare and little is known of some of the earlier of these plates. Mr. Pope has made a study of the subject for years and possesses an interesting collection of plates. One of the articles will contain a sketch of the Masonic life history of the noted early Boston engraver, Nathaniel Hurd. Illustrations will be given of many of the principal plates, taken from Mr. Pope's collection. Among the rarest of these may be mentioned those of Paul Revere, his plate is not masonic, but he was grand master in 1795-97 and his plate is included by request, the Danforth plate by N. Hurd, attributed to Dr. Samuel Danforth, who died in 1827, at the age of eighty-seven, one of the most famous physicians of his day; the beautiful plate of John Fluke Nash, found in a Denver bookshop a few years ago; that of S. Starker Williams, grand master of Masons in Ohio, who died before the plate could be used; the library plate of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; the beautiful plates of the Supreme Councils 33° of both the northern and southern jurisdictions; the rare book plate of General Washington Johnston, one of the founders of Freemasonry in Indiana; of Theodore S. Parvin, one of the founders of the Masonic Library in Iowa; the clergyman who lost his position as minister in a New England church in the sixties because he committed the crime of becoming a Master Mason. The Masonic Book Plates of the eminent Free Mason and leading physician of Milwaukee, Dr. Samuel W. French will be illustrated and explained; many other noted Masons and plates bearing emblems of the craft, whose owners were not members of the order but who used these plates to mark volumes of their professional libraries, which have symbols of the same nature. Mr. Pope's collection of Masonic book plates is now on exhibition at the Grand Secretary's office at Concord, N. H. The series should interest all members of the fraternity as well as book plate collectors. The New England Craftsman is a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of Free Masonry. Its office is Room 800, Masonic Temple, Boston.

The first number of the series will be called Knights Templar and Book Plate edition, the second and third The Book Plate edition.

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Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales, assessments, and other prior incumbrances if any there are. One Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms made known at the time and place of sale.

FRANCES A. DIX, Assignee and Present Holder of Mortgage.
E. ARTHUR ROBINSON, Broker for Assignee of said mortgage, 435 Lexington St., Auburndale, Mass.
July 30, 1908.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth J. Simpson late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eino A. Carter who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary E. Cole late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself the duties of said office, and all persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, balance on delivery of deed within seven days of said date.
33 Otis Street, Newtonville, Mass.
July 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate not already administered of Lewis A. Gammons late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself the duties of said office, and all persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.
JAMES A. HOWARD, Adm.
Address, 390 Washington Street, West Newton, Mass.
July 7th, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Katherine Howard late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself the duties of said office, and all persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.
JAMES A. HOWARD, Adm.
Address, 390 Washington Street, West Newton, Mass.
July 28, 1908.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and in the execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William G. Cruckshank and Abner P. Murray to Willard T. Perrin, dated March 29, 1895 and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds Book 251, Page 31 and assigned by said Willard T. Perrin to Frances A. Dix by deed dated June 24, 1902 recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds Book 257, Page 273, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday the 26th day of August A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the morning all and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Auburndale, being lot numbered seventeen (17) on a plan of land owned by W. G. Cruckshank and al. A. S. N. Estes, Surveyor, dated December 24th, 1894 and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds in Book of Plans 39, and bounded:—West by on Prairie Avenue by two lines thirty six and 36-100 feet, and thirty eight and 2-100 feet. North by on the curve at the junction of Prairie and Auburndale Avenues twenty-four and 100 feet. South by on said Auburndale Avenue one hundred and seven and 7-100 feet. South Easterly on land formerly of Dolan one hundred and sixty-six and 10-100 feet. And South Westerly on other land of the grantors eleven and 85-100 feet. Containing 3873 feet.

Being a part of the premises conveyed to said William G. Cruckshank and Abner P. Murray by William W. Lowe and al. Trustees by deed dated December 19, 1894 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 2329, Page 388.

Said premises will be sold subject to unpaid taxes, tax sales, assessments, and other prior incumbrances if any there are. One Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms made known at the time and place of sale.

FRANCES A. DIX, Assignee and Present Holder of Mortgage.
E. ARTHUR ROBINSON, Broker for Assignee of said mortgage, 435 Lexington St., Auburndale, Mass.
July 30, 1908.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Erasmus Gott and Annie F. Gott, wife of the said Erasmus Gott, in her own right, to Benjamin Brinknell, guardian, which mortgage is dated the twenty-ninth day of June A. D. 1897 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1905, folio 68 and by said Brinknell duly assigned to Edwin C. Hancock by deed of assignment dated twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1900, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds Book 252, page 369 and for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises on Saturday the fifteenth day of August A. D. 1908, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings standing thereon situated on the northwesterly side of Lincoln Street extended in that part of said Newton called Newton Highlands and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Commencing at a point on said Lincoln Street distant three hundred (300) feet southwesterly from the intersection of Lincoln Street with Woodward Street; thence running northwesterly in a line at right angles with said Lincoln Street one hundred seventy (170) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running southwesterly sixty (60) feet; thence turning at a right angle and running southeasterly one hundred seventy (170) feet to said Lincoln Street; and then turning at a right angle and running northeasterly by said Lincoln Street sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning. Containing ten thousand two hundred (10,200) square feet of land more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Annie F. Gott by Benjamin Dickerman by deed bearing even date with these presents and herewith to be recorded. And said premises are hereby conveyed subject to the reservations and restrictions referred to in said deed.

Three Hundred dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance on delivery of deed within ten days thereafter.

EDWIN C. HANCOCK,
Assignee of said mortgage.
George H. Mellen, 43 Tremont Street, Boston Mass., attorney.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophia M. Tower late of Newton in said County deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Levi L. Tower who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for Middlesex County on the thirteenth day of July A. D. 1908, I shall sell at public auction on the premises, on Friday the twenty-first day of August at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land, with the cottage house thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Auburndale, on Auburn Street, containing about seven thousand and seventy-one (7071) square feet, being the same premises conveyed to John Adams by deed of Charles B. Bourne, dated November 2, 1891, recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 273, Page 448.

The above premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, liens or assessments, if any, thereon.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance on delivery of deed within seven days of said date.

Newton Centre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward of Crescent avenue are at Eggenoggin, Maine.

—Mrs. T. R. Frost of Cypress street has returned from a visit at Madison, New Hampshire.

—Mr. A. C. Walworth and family of Centre street have gone to Allerton for a few weeks.

—Professor H. E. Clifford and family of Crystal street are at West Harwich for a month.

—Mr. W. C. Newell, letter carrier at the post office starts on his annual vacation tomorrow.

—Mrs. G. E. Wolfe left Wednesday for Allerton, where she will spend several weeks.

—Mr. Everett A. English of Beacon street is spending a part of his vacation in New York city, this week.

—Mr. A. L. Rand and family of Centre street returned this week from their summer home at Marshfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Greenwood of Maple park are at their cottage at Brant Rock for the month of August.

—Col. Walter L. Sanborn is enjoying a week of swordfishing with Mr. Fred Brown and party on the yacht Mariette.

—Mrs. A. M. Allen and family of Langley road left on Wednesday for an outing at Cliff Island, Casco Bay, Maine.

—Mrs. J. A. Anderson and her sister, Mrs. Holbrook, of Centre street have gone to Woodstock, Vermont, for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Arthur M. Allen and family of Langley road returned this week from their camp at East Wolfboro, New Hampshire.

—Mr. Charles G. Clark, collection clerk at the Trust company, is spending his annual vacation at Gorham, New Hampshire.

—Mr. E. W. Foote and family of Grafton street are at their summer home in West Gishbury, Martha's Vineyard for a month.

—Mrs. Emma F. Hayward, teller at the Trust Company leaves tomorrow for two weeks vacation at her home in Nantucket.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Barney of Pelham street left tomorrow for Bristol, New Hampshire where they will spend two weeks.

—Professor Arthur A. Blanchard and family of Oxford road leave today for several weeks' vacation at Winsted, Connecticut.

—Mrs. Gross and her sister, Miss Stone, of Institution avenue have gone to their summer home at Saxtonville for two months.

—Miss Helen G. Wilson of Pleasant street leaves tomorrow for Great Chebeague Island, Maine, where she spends two weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. S. E. Winchester and her daughter Mrs. Dearborn of Centre street are registered at the Fairview House, Fairview, New Hampshire.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy, who is spending a few weeks in New London, N. H., was a recent visitor at the Summit of Mount Washington, N. H.

—The handsome new residence of Mr. Henry Bailey on Centre street is nearing completion. Mr. Bailey and family plan to occupy the house in August.

—Rev. Dr. L. C. Barnes of Worcester, a former pastor of the First Baptist church, has been elected field secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

—Mrs. Florence L. B. Robbins is president and treasurer of the Robbins Lumber Company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in lumber.

—Mr. Francis Haddon Burr of Kingsbury road, who is captain of the Harvard College football nine, is a member of the committee in charge of the Harvard football matters the coming season.

—Miss Harriett A. Ross, clerk at the Savings Bank, is enjoying her annual vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H. During her absence, Miss Esther Egerton of Crystal street is taking her place at the bank.

—Rev. Dr. L. H. Dorchester, a former pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of the People's Temple, Boston, next Sunday. Dr. Dorchester was pastor at the Temple previous to coming here.

—Miss Harriett S. Cousins and John A. Cousins, trustees of the will of the late Horace Cousins have sued the city of Boston for damages to their property by the construction of the drawlless bridge between Boston and Cambridge.

—Mr. W. M. Noble has entered suit for \$7000 against the estate of the late Louisa Pierce Barnes, for professional services. Anna Ross sues for \$3000 for services as a nurse and the gardener sues for \$600. Mr. J. Weston Allen of Newton Highlands is executor of the estate.

—Rev. Dr. W. B. Boggs has been appointed dean of the Gordon school for the coming year. This school is to be connected with the Newton Baptist Theological Institution. Dr. Boggs was formerly connected with the Baptist Theological Seminary at Ramapatnam, India, under the auspices of the American Missionary Union.

Newton Highlands

—Miss Elliott of Saxon road is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Rev. R. B. Guild has returned from Lake George, N. Y.

—Miss M. E. Chase is spending the week at Bradford, N. H.

—Mrs. Irving H. Davis is visiting relatives in Machias, Maine.

—Miss L. M. Eaton of Oak terrace has gone to Nantucket, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Dickerman road are at Marblehead.

—Paul Robbins of New York is visiting his mother on Fisher avenue.

—Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Erie avenue is at Christmas Cove, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Levi of Chester street have gone to New Foundland.

—Mr. Ralph Keating of Hyde street has returned from an outing at Minot, Mass.

—Miss R. H. Taylor of Lake avenue is spending the month of August at North Harwich, Mass.

—Dr. Guller and family have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Lakeport, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nevins of Cook street have returned home from a visit at Providence, R. I.

—Mr. H. H. Cummings was a passenger sailing last Saturday on the steamer Republic for Liverpool.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noyes of Rockledge road returned home Wednesday from their European trip.

—Mr. F. W. Cole and family of Floral street have returned from a vacation spent at East Gloucester.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark of Winchester street entertained relatives from Pawtucket, R. I., Wednesday.

—The Misses Levi of Chester street have returned home from several weeks stay at Tuftonborough, N. H.

—Miss G. R. Barrows of Woodward street left Wednesday for Greenville, Maine, where she will spend the month.

—The Biscoe family of Lake avenue have returned home from North Scituate beach where they spent the month of July.

—Mrs. Richardson and daughter of Paris, France, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moulton of Walnut street the past week.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-918 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. Newton S. 21240. If

—Mr. Freedom Hutchinson and family of Lincoln street left Saturday for Bretton Woods, N. H., where they will stay through the month of August.

—Mr. W. R. Marsh and family have returned from a three weeks stay at Cotuit, Mass., and will leave this week for Mt. Vernon, N. H., where they will spend the month of August.

—Charles Tredwell of Newton Upper Falls, while walking on the railroad track at Eliot Saturday morning was struck by the 6.48 a. m. train receiving a slight cut on the back of the head.

—The alarm from box 64 about 9 o'clock Tuesday night was for a small fire caused by a lamp exploding in one of the upper tenements in Blood's Block. The blaze was quickly extinguished with little damage.

Waban.

—Mrs. C. D. Stone of Neholden road has been spending the week at Clifton, Mass.

—Mr. A. C. Gould and Mr. Eliot H. Robinson are spending a few days at Murray Hill, Me.

—Mrs. P. S. Hill of Neholden road has returned from a short stay at Charlottowne, Prince Edwards Island.

—Master Paul Brown of Windsor road went to North Scituate for a few days' visit with relatives Wednesday.

—Dr. Wm. H. Parker and family of Collins road returned last week from Orleans, where they spent the month of July.

—Professor F. W. Rane of Beacon street made a short trip on official business to the White mountains on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews of Beacon street are being congratulated on the arrival of a small daughter, Helen, on Monday.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-918 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug Store Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Miss Dorothy Putnam whose family are spending the summer at North Scituate, has been the guest of Miss Ruth Arend of Windsor road this week.

Nonantum.

—Daniel Burns has returned from a sojourn in Maynard.

—Miss Margaret Lawler has sailed for a three months' visit to Ireland.

—Misses Edith, Mary and Anna MacIsaac are in Prince Edward Island.

—Misses Nellie and Minnie Weldon returned Sunday from a few weeks' visit to Warner, N. H.

—Miss Margaret Holland of Bridge street returned this week from a visit to friends in Exeter, N. H.

—Mrs. William Mann of Bridge street is a guest of her niece, Mrs. John Leach of Franklin, N. H.

—Mrs. George Hudson of Bridge street has returned from a fortnight's visit to relatives in Canton.

—The Rev. Dr. Patrick of Newtonville will occupy the pulpit at the North church on Sunday next, the 9th.

—A cordial invitation to all to hear him.

—William House began his vacation Friday. He is spending this week in Connecticut, and tomorrow will go to camp with Clifton guard at Framingham for a week.

—C. G. Hayden and family, who have resided for some time on Bridge street, have moved to Summer street, Somerville, where Mr. Hayden has taken a position as manager of a store.

—Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, pastor of the North Evangelical church, left Monday morning for a vacation trip of a month. During his absence the services will be conducted by visiting clergymen.

—The North Evangelical Racquet club has been organized by the young people connected with the North Evangelical church. The club already has an excellent tennis court off Bridge street, and arrangements are under way for building a croquet ground. The officers of the new club are Edwin Frye, president; Leslie A. Burgess, secretary and treasurer.

POSTPONED SPORTS.

Of Employees of Gamewell Co.

The sports which were to have been held at the Nantasket outing of the employees of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. on July 18th were run off last Saturday morning in front of the factory building on Chestnut street.

For the men's race, 100 yards for men under 35 and over 18 there were 18 entries and were run in three heats, first and second in each heat qualifying for the finals. The winners and their handicaps were:—First heat, J. McKenzie, 5 yds., G. Blais, 3 yds. Second heat, R. Burke, 3 yds., E. L. Vaine, 5 yds. Third heat, J. L. King, 2 yds., J. Springham 4 yds. The finals were won by E. L. Vaine and R. Burke, winning prizes of a clock and an umbrella.

Five entries were received for the 75 yard race for men over 35 the first prize, a fountain pen being won by L. B. Ving, and second, a clock, by L. Dawson.

The 100 yard race for boys under 18 had six entries, J. C. Powell winning a pocket knife for first, J. Estelle a watch fob for second and W. H. Karman a jack knife for third.

The three legged race of 100 yards found six pairs entered. The winners of the first prizes, gold cuff links were G. Blais and G. Hibbard, and T. Shuker and E. L. Vaine won the second prizes of pocket-books.

In running base ball bases, fourteen entered with E. L. Vaine winning first prize of a clock and J. Estelle second prize of gold cuff links.

E. L. Vaine with a distance of 16 ft. 10 inches won the first prize of a silk umbrella in the running broad jump, with 9 entries. J. L. King with 16 ft. 2 inches won second prize of a jack knife.

A consultation prize was given in nearly all the events to the slowest one running, we refrain from printing the list but the prize in each case was the same, "a bottle of Ketch-up." (catch up)

The feature of the day was the close racing of E. L. Vaine and R. Burke, one winning the heat by a close margin and the other winning the final by a close finish.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that if proper training was put in by some of the contestants a good showing could be made in amateur athletics.

A souvenir gold stick pin was awarded to each of the single men and umpire who took part as winners in the base ball game with the married men.

The sports were attended by several hundred spectators, including a doctor and undertaker (in case of emergency.)

This company's employees have assisted in many ways to encourage outdoor sports and the firm have materially aided in promoting this interest and if ever the Village Improvement Society needs cooperation in advancing the proposed field for sports, no doubt both firm and employees would be found to be enthusiastic for the same.

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POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Cornelius M. Donahue, 53, a native of Vermont, who told the police he had no home and no permanent employment, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Patrolman Ryan on a charge of violating the railroad law after having been released a few hours previously from the police court on a charge of vagrancy. Donahue was found lying on the Boston & Albany tracks just before an express train was due. He pleaded guilty and the case was continued to Nov. 28. On the former charge of vagrancy he was then sentenced to the state farm.

THE BUCKBOARD.

Invented in the Year 1820 by a Pennsylvania Doctor.

Though the name "buckboard" is applied to thousands of carriages, few people know how the word came to be used.

Back around 1820, says the American Vehicle, in explaining it, when the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise was almost entirely by wagon, a Dr. Buck, who for many years afterward was the military storekeeper at Washington, was in charge of military stores en route to army posts in the southwest.

In east Tennessee much difficulty was experienced by reason of the rough roads, and there were frequent mishaps, mostly from the wagons overturning.

Dr. Buck overhauled the outfit, and, abandoning the wagon bodies, long boards were set directly on the axles or hung below, and the stores were loaded in such a manner that there were no further delays from breakdowns, and the stores safely reached their destinations. In special emergency, too, the load could be shifted or taken off in a hurry.

The idea was probably not new, but Dr. Buck's example was followed, especially when roads were rough, and soon much hauling was done by the use of wheels, axles and boards only.

Now we have the buckboard, both in carriage and automobile forms, conforming closely to the original idea, though few suspect the source of it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HAD BEEN IN JAIL.

Yet It Did Not Prejudice His Standing as a Witness.

An important case was being tried before the criminal court of the District of Columbia. An old negro was in the witness box. The district attorney commenced:

"What is your name?"

"John Williams, sah."

"Are you the John Williams who was sent to the Albany penitentiary for larceny?"

"No, sah—not this John."

"Are you the John Williams who was convicted of arson and sent to the Baltimore penitentiary?"

"No, sah."

"Have you ever been in any penitentiary?"

"Yes, sah."

All eyes were now turned upon the witness. The district attorney smiled complacently and resumed:

"How many times have you been in the penitentiary?"

"Twice, sah."

"Where?"

"In Baltimore, sah."

"How long were you there the first time?"

"About two hours, sah."

"How long the second time?" asked the attorney, rather crestfallen.

"An hour, sah. I went there to whitewash a cell that was wanted for a lawyer who had robbed his client."

The attorney sat down amid the laughter of the spectators.

The effort of his life a failure.

W. S. Gilbert had a novel experience before he wrote for the stage, when he was a barrister waiting for his first brief. It was long in coming, and when it did come Mr. Gilbert determined, of course, to make the effort of his life.

He was intrusted with the prosecution of an old Irish woman for stealing a coat, and when he began the speech that he had prepared and rehearsed so carefully, the old dame at once began to interject: "Oh, ye divil, sit down!"

"Sure, now, he's a loler, yer honor!" "Sit down, ye spalpeen!" "He's known to all the perlice, yer honor!" After some minutes of this abuse Gilbert asked the recorder's intervention, but that official was too busy laughing. So the effort of his life was not a success.

Present Giving Worse Than Tipping.

The trend of the times makes itself felt in the matter of presents and present giving. In the days of our grandmothers these tokens of affection were few and far between and were marked by a stern simplicity. But we have changed all that, and the up to date riot of presents means a deadly drain on our bank balances.

The tipping tax is bad enough, but the burden of countless presents can give it points and a beating.—London Tatler.

In a Bad Way.

"You seem much upset, my good man," remarked the curate, who happened to call when Munkie was laying down the law somewhat euphuistically to his family circle.

"Hupset?" bellowed Munkie. "I should think I am hupset! Our blessed kid's just set 'isself on fire, an' blowed if the missus 'ere ain't bin an' put 'im out with my pot o' beer, an' me stony broke too!"—London Answers.

A More Advantageous Time.

"Why do people always say, 'Kiss and make up?' I thought people usually were friends before they kissed."

"Well, you see, it's a good deal more satisfactory to kiss before the make-up is put on."—Chicago News.

A Simple Remedy.

"My cocoa's cold," sternly announced the gruff old gentleman to his fair waitress.

"Put your hat on," she sweetly suggested.—Harper's Weekly.

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Upper Falls.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Marchand of River avenue, a boy.

—Mrs. Thomas White of Boylston street is at York Beach, Maine, for a month's stay.

—Miss Tessie Larrabee of Oak street is spending her vacation at York Beach, Maine.

—Mr. H. E. Locke and family of Boylston street have returned from Wells Beach, Maine.

—Mrs. Ralph Hamilton and children of Richardson road, are at Gloucester for a two weeks stay.

—Mr. Harris E. Billings of Detroit is visiting his aunt Mrs. Charles J. Honnot of High street.

—Mr. O. E. Nutter and family of Oak street are home from a weeks stay at Wells Beach, Maine.

—Mr. John Wescott of Kempton avenue is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Kempton terrace are receiving the congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. C. H. Brown and family of Linden street left on Saturday for a two weeks stay at Wells Beach, Me.

—Another concert under auspices of the metropolitan park commission will be held Saturday in Hemlock Gorge reservation.

—On Thursday morning as Mr. Charles Treadwell of Chestnut street was going to take the train from Eliot station he was struck by the 6.45 train and thrown upon the platform and received severe injuries to his back.

Auburndale.

—A. R. Wells and family of Willis road left Monday for a vacation trip of several weeks.

—Edward McCarty of Lexington street has returned from an enjoyable sojourn of five weeks at Boothby.

—H. A. Thorndike and family of Islington road left early this week for Maine, where they will spend a fortnight.

—Walter P. Thorn, the well known local business man, entertained a number of friends on a trolley ride Monday.

—W. K. Corey and family have closed their home on Commonwealth avenue and gone to Essex for a part of the month.

—Mrs. George H. Bourne and Miss Gertrude Bourne returned Saturday evening from a fortnight's sojourn at Bustin's Island, Me.

—Mrs. H. A. Preston of Auburn street left several days ago for a vacation trip in Maine. Mr. Preston will leave here tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hollis and family of Central street have opened their summer home at Duxbury for the rest of the season.

—A. L. Goodrich and family this week closed their Central street residence and left for Waterville, N. H., where they will remain several weeks.

—Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, pastor of the Methodist church, with Mrs. Spaulding, have left for Ocean Park, Me., where they will remain during August.

—Mrs. George B. Page of Commonwealth avenue has returned from Chicago, where she was summoned several weeks ago by the death of a relative.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smith are again occupying their residence on Wolcott street, having returned from several weeks' stay at South Harpawell, Me.

—George Brewster, Miss Ethel Brewster and Miss Marion Brewster of Auburndale avenue left the latter part of last week for Maine, where they will spend several weeks.

—Preliminary plans for a meeting in Auburndale of the Union Maternal association were made Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the "Mothers" of the Congregational parish.

—W. O. Harris and family moved this week from Auburn street, where they had made their home for some time, to a dwelling on Melrose street which Mr. Harris had remodelled.

—Dr. and Mrs. George A. Bates of Central street, who have been making a brief stay at their home here, returned Friday to their summer home at Hartwell, Me., where they will remain the rest of the season.

—Miss Marion Dillingham of Woodland road, who recently returned from a visit in the western part of the state, left early this week for Maine, where she will spend some

time at a house party of young people.

—Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet left Wednesday for Waterville, N. H., to join his family who have been sojourning there for a short time. They plan to remain in Waterville, where they have spent several summers, until the middle of September.

—All are invited to attend the Sunday evening service in the Congregational chapel at 7 o'clock, as an especially interesting address will be given by Rev. William A. Bartlett, D. D., pastor of the First Church, Chicago, Ill., who has just returned

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Newton.

—The cream bread at the Vendome bakery is well worth a trial.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers are sojourning at Brant Rock.

—Mrs. G. W. Mansfield is spending several weeks at Bear Island, Me.

—Miss Ethel Butt is sojourning in Douglas Mills, Me., for a month.

—Miss Dupee of Orchard street will leave next week for York Beach, Me.

—Ralph C. Emery and family of Arlington street are sojourning in Waveland.

—Dennison K. Bullens of Bennington street is camping at Washington, N. H.

—Last Saturday was Eliot Church Day No. 2 on the Boston Floating Hospital.

—William Meakin is in Monadnock Mountains, N. H., for a fortnight's sojourn.

—Arthur W. Porter of Church street is spending several weeks in Nova Scotia.

—John Meehan of North School street is spending a week in Falmonth.

—Mrs. Albert S. Glover and Miss Glover are sojourning at Squirrel Island, Me.

—Miss Anna S. Norris of Eldredge street is the guest of relatives in Connecticut.

—Mrs. A. L. Mason of Tremont street is at York Beach, Me., for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harwood of Church street are sojourning at Winthrop Beach.

—Miss Ruth Page is sojourning at the Stephens homestead at Plymouth for several weeks.

—Miss Maude Galliehan will spend the latter part of the month at Hebron, Nova Scotia.

—After a visit to friends in Troy, N. Y., Miss Mary Morse of Pearl street has returned home.

—Herbert C. Frazer of Bennington street has returned from a two weeks sojourn at Haverhill.

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—Mrs. Elizabeth Bull of the Warren apartments is spending several weeks at Brant Rock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clark of Orchard street are sojourning for several weeks at East Gloucester.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ingraham and family of Arlington street have returned from Brant Rock.

—Miss Helen Morley of Boyd street has returned from a visit to friends in Manchester, N. H.

—Miss Bernice Newhall is spending a few weeks as a guest of Miss Maude Gale at Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. Charles H. Barney of Breamore road returned Saturday from a long business trip to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt M. Rich of Charlesbank road are sojourning at North Brookfield for a fortnight.

—Mrs. H. M. Burt is registered at Intervale, N. H., this being the 20th season which she has spent there.

—After a week's visit at Brant Rock Mrs. George H. Morgan and family of Burton street returned Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace are at Richmond, Vt., for the remainder of the month.

—Mrs. F. A. Barrows and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Barrows leave today for Grand Manan Island, N. B.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brackett of Washington street left this week for a sojourn at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crowdie and family of Gardner street have returned from a recent sojourn at Brant Rock.

—Mrs. Annie L. Dean and Mrs. Thomas W. White are spending a few weeks at Short Sands, York Beach, Me.

—Mrs. H. P. Kenway and the Misses Kenway of Lombard street have returned from a vacation trip of several weeks.

—Dr. R. A. Reid will return from Ogunquit, Maine, on Saturday, leaving again for the Maine woods on Monday.

—James H. Gilkey of the local office of the Newton Trust Co. is spending his vacation in New York and Magsness.

—A. J. Blanchard of the Newton savings bank left Saturday for Falmonth, where he will remain for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green of Washington street are expected home within a few days from a visit to Port Clyde, Me.

—Mrs. C. S. Spencer and her two sons, Frank and Platt Spencer, are spending the remainder of the month at Nantasket.

—Miss Katherine Porter of Church street will leave next week for York Beach, Me., where she will remain for several weeks.

—Prof. Jesse B. Thomas of Newton Centre will preach next Sunday at the Union service at the Immanuel Baptist church.

—The postponed band concert of August 5 will be held at Charles River road, Watertown, August 21. Waltham Watch Co. Band.

—Samuel H. Uhler and family have closed their residence on Eldredge street and are passing a few weeks in Marblehead Neck.

—Mrs. Herbert G. McKerron and family of Washington street pleasantly located in Christmas Cove, Me., for the remainder of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Henley of Gardner street have the sympathy of a large number of friends in the loss of their daughter, Mildred, who died Tuesday at the age of one year. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the family home. The body was taken to Lynn for burial.

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—Mrs. D. W. Farquhar, who has been a resident of Newton for many years, moved Wednesday from the Marion apartments to Auburndale.

—Dr. L. H. Naylor and family of Church street are expected home tomorrow from Sea View, Mass., where they have been spending the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dolbier and family of Jefferson street have taken a cottage at Green Harbor, where they will spend the next few weeks.

—D. Fletcher Barber of Newtonville avenue left this week for Friendship, Me., where he will be located with his family for the rest of the season.

—Mrs. Oliver M. Fisher and her two daughters of Franklin street left this week for Friendship, Me., where they will remain until the end of the month.

—Kenneth and Willett Howard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Howard of Fairmont avenue, are spending a few weeks at Jackson, N. H., where they are registered at the Eagle Mountain house.

Newton.

—Miss May Merrihew spent Sunday at "Pine Top", Kennebunkport, as a member of a house party entertained by Mrs. R. O. Durrell and Mrs. J. H. Glover.

—Rev. Dr. Watson L. Phillips of New Haven will conduct the services next Sunday morning in Eliot church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. Grant Person.

—Mrs. William G. Webster and Misses Winona and Marjorie Webster of Newtonville avenue are spending a fortnight at Brant Rock, where they are occupying a cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dunne, Winslow Dunne and the Misses Dunne of Boyd street will leave tomorrow for Jackson, N. H., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

—H. W. Bascom of Washington street, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with Mrs. Bascom, left early this week for Amherst, where they will spend the remainder of the month.

—Mrs. George S. Bascom of Hurdsville, N. D., entertained a number of women of Eliot church at the home of her son, Harry W. Bascom, Washington street, last Friday afternoon, when she interestingly described missionary work which is being done in her native state and to which the Eliot church societies have liberally contributed.

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MUNICIPAL WHEELS

How the Affairs of the City are Run at City Hall

The Assessment of Taxes and Fixing of the Tax Rate

The recent announcement of an increase of \$1.50 in the tax rate, making a total of \$18.20 per \$1000, the highest rate ever known in the city of Newton, naturally draws attention to the assessing department.

Charged with the important duty of determining just how much each resident and property owner shall pay into the city treasury as his or her proportion of the cost of running the city, it might be supposed that its work would be the best known of all the departments of the city. But this is not the case. Property owners, of course, learn the result of the assessor's work when they receive their tax bills, but the detail preceding that result is rarely understood.

The department is now in charge of five principal assessors, appointed for terms of three years each, but the end of the present year will see this number reduced to three assessors appointed for three years each. Two of the principal assessors, the chairman and clerk, give all their time to the work of the city, while the other three readers such service as may be required. They are assisted by 15 assistant assessors, appointed annually by the mayor, and paid on a per diem basis for work performed.

The office work requires the services of a stenographer, two permanent clerks and, during the summer months, of some eight or ten temporary clerks.

While the taxable year begins May

1st, but the exact knowledge obtained, has paid for the outlay many times over, in actual cash received in taxes. This came about when the former tax methods of guessing what this or that lot measured, and more often, estimating under the actual area.

But the real hard work of the principal assessors comes in making assessments for intangible personal property. Information and hints of what this or that man owns in stocks and bonds come in many and devious ways to the assessors, and the truly honest man has an annual opportunity each year before June 15 to make a sworn statement as to his taxable property. It is nevertheless true that many, who are even called good citizens, prefer to let the assessors "doom" them on this assessment, rather than make a statement. The doomage law under which the assessors act is stringent enough, and a person who objects to the amount of personal property fixed by the assessors can come before them and swear off the amount, under such onerous conditions that it is seldom done.

With the valuations of both real and personal property determined, the assessors are then ready to declare the rate of taxation.

The city clerk certifies each year the amount of money appropriated by the board of aldermen. The county treasurer sends in a statement of the amount needed for the county tax, and

The assessors have arrangements whereby an abstract of every deed or mortgage affecting Newton real estate recorded at the East Cambridge Registry is sent to them, and similar abstracts are made of every will or administration filed at the Probate office.

One of the large sources of revenue of the city is the tax on Massachusetts corporations received by the state from the individual corporations and paid to these cities and towns where the respective stockholders reside. This apportionment is based on the addresses of the stockholders as returned by the corporation, and as many of our Newton residents give their office or Boston address in such cases, a large amount of revenue would be lost if our assessors did not keep a careful eye on the work. Opportunity is given for a few days each year to make a claim for this tax and it requires a wide knowledge of the names of our citizens and careful search among many thousands of names to glean out the wealth of Newton residents from the chaff of the whole Commonwealth. But the work pays and the salaries of our assessors are oftentimes saved in this piece of work alone. Newton residents can aid materially in this work, however, by asking the officers of Massachusetts Corporations in which they are stockholders to report their residence as Newton instead of Boston. No additional assessment will be caused thereby as the entire tax is paid by the corporation, and the address simply helps the city in the distribution.

The fall of the year brings the arduous work of hearing complaints as to over assessments and the granting of abatements, where a good case is made out. It is gratifying to note that the number of complaints is considerably less than in former years, and the regular business session of the assessors are sufficient for this purpose. In a department such as this, it is exceedingly difficult to give an adequate account of work which depends so much on individual judgment and discrimination. The machinery can be outlined but the vital part of it, that which gives it value, cannot be traced in black and white.

I trust this account may indicate in some slight degree, the methods of work, and that the coming tax bills will give the results of that work in as satisfactory amount as the financial conditions of 1908 will warrant.

GYPSIES CAUSED TROUBLE

Charged with stealing \$111 from Charles Thompson of Newton Centre while one of their number was telling his fortune five women of a band of Gypsies who passed through this city Saturday afternoon on an overland trip from Chicago to Framingham were taken into custody.

The Gypsies travelled in about a dozen caravans. There were 25 persons in the band, about half of whom were women and girls. They carried 22 horses when they reached Newton, and had made a living since leaving Chicago some months ago by trading horses and telling fortunes.

The band first came into this city Friday night, but as trouble had frequently resulted from Gypsy camps in this city in the past the police had ordered them out of town. One of the women had given birth to a baby in one of the caravans the previous night.

The procession traversed some of the neighboring towns after being ordered to leave this city, but the following noon swung back into the Chestnut Hill section. As the band passed through Commonwealth avenue and swung into Beacon street it attracted great attention, being easily four times as large as any Gypsy procession that had visited this city in recent years.

When the Gypsies reached Newton Centre they began playing their vocation of fortune telling. A number of the women went to Bray block, where one of them read Charles Thompson's hand, telling him among other things that a great "surprise" was in store.

Mr. Thompson was wondering what the surprise would be when he discovered that a pocketbook containing \$111 which had been in his trousers pocket a few minutes previously was missing. The police were summoned, and Chief Mitchell, Inspector O'Halloran and Patrolman Bartlett arrested five of the women fortune tellers.

The women taken into custody gave their names as Annie Maggi, 15, who said she was born in Chicago; Mary Suggi, 22; Rosie Nicholas, 18; Susie Maggi, 23, and Maria Carabala, 17, all of whom were natives of Brazil.

While the remaining members of the band camped that night at Thompsonville the prisoners, each of whom had a child, spread out their brilliantly colored garments and blankets at police headquarters and spent the night in peaceful slumber.

After they had been found guilty of larceny of \$111 and had been sentenced to three months apiece in the house of correction four of the Gypsy women returned the missing money and the court revoked the sentence which had been imposed a few hours previously and fined the fortune tell-

ers \$15 each. They paid the fines at once.

Mr. Thompson testified Monday that these women picked his pocket of a \$100, a \$10 and a \$1 bill. He had the bills in a pocketbook in a pocket in his trousers. There were \$276 in the pocketbook and the edges of the bills could be seen, he said. When he missed the money, he said, he caught one of the women and charged her with stealing it, whereupon she handed over a \$10 and a \$1 bill.

Judge Kennedy in finding the four women guilty in the morning session said that if the \$100 was returned it might make a difference in the sentence. Half an hour later it was stated to the court that counsel for the Gypsies was unable to settle the trouble. The court imposed sentences of three months apiece.

In the afternoon the band of Gypsies fled into the court room and one of them stated that they wanted to return the missing \$100. A horse trade was arranged between them and Volney Stanley, of another camp, in which Stanley paid \$100 for a horse and thus the defendants secured sufficient money to restore Mr. Thompson's missing funds. Judge Kennedy then revoked his previous sentence and fined each fortune teller \$15. Another trade was then arranged with Stanley by which he took over a caravan and paid \$60. The Gypsies paid the fines with this money. The case of Annie Maggi, the 15-year old girl who was also charged with larceny, was heard in a juvenile session in the afternoon. Her case was placed on file.

It having been alleged that the infant was slowly starving an officer of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Monday afternoon visited the camp in Thompsonville and took away a few months old baby. The child was taken to Boston and will be cared for by the society. It is stated that the infant had been neglected to such an extent that it is feared it will not survive.

Another band of Gypsies was ordered out of the city twice Monday night after having struck camp each time. The band consisted of about 40 persons, who travelled in 20 wagons. Most of the wagons were drawn by three horses. They first struck camp near the city stone crusher at Newton Upper Falls about 8 o'clock. After being ordered off this land they went to Parker and Boylston streets in the Oak Hill district, where they again started to make camp. From here the police railroaded them out of the city. The procession went up Boylston street into Wellesley. Shortly before midnight they attempted to go into camp in Wellesley, but the police there ordered them on and they took up the trail toward Natick.

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CITY HALL.

first much preliminary work must be done during the winter and spring, to prepare for that event.

On that day each assistant assessor begins a systematic canvass of the district assigned to him, and visiting each house, makes careful note of all the following facts; the name, age, occupation, and residence of every male over 20 years of age and his residence on May 1st of the previous year. The number of horses, cows, dogs, and the value of any tangible personal property, such as household furnishings above the amount of \$2000, or carriages, automobiles, etc., and in cases of storekeepers, of the value of their stock in trade.

This work takes from two to four weeks depending on the size of the district, and then the street book, as it is called is taken to City Hall. Here the assistant with one of the clerks, compares the information with that obtained the previous year, and the facts regarding each male is transferred to a card, that of the preceding year, with proper corrections, being used whenever possible. These cards, arranged by streets and numbers, under each precinct, are the basis from which the annual list of assessed polls is printed for the benefit of the registrars of voters.

In the meantime the principal assessors are busily engaged in determining the value of each piece of real estate, and in chasing up clues to the ownership of intangible personal property, which many residents deem it a part of honor to hide from general view.

While the assessors are supposed to give personal attention each year to each piece of real estate by far the larger portion of the assessment is made at City Hall, visits being made to such localities where by important improvements, or otherwise, a readjustment of values seems desirable.

The entire city is planned and plotted on what is known as the "block system." This means that every part of the city has been surveyed by the city engineers' department and the metes and bounds of every parcel of land is recorded at City Hall. This system cost many thousands of dol-

lars, but the exact knowledge obtained, has paid for the outlay many times over, in actual cash received in taxes. This came about when the former tax methods of guessing what this or that lot measured, and more often, estimating under the actual area.

The net result is the actual amount to be raised on the valuation of the city as shown on the valuation book. It is then a small matter to determine how many dollars on each \$1,000 of valuation, are necessary in order to raise the amount required for the city's expenses.

Upon the declaration of the rate, the clerks extend the valuation book by writing in the individual sums to be paid by each tax payer, and copy the whole thing into a set of books for the use of the collector. This copy is also compared, as well as the tax bills which are made out by the same clerks. Each account in the valuation book, collectors book and on the tax bill bears the same number, and some idea of the amount of work involved may be gleaned from the fact that there were 23000 of these accounts in 1907.

A poll tax is also entered eleven different times, and six different sets of books, most of which number 15 each, are written during the season's work. The valuation and collectors books also include such extraneous assessment items as sewer apportionments and interest, sewer house connection apportionments and interest, and miscellaneous sidewalk, street watering and betterment charges. Copies of the valuation books are also required every third year to be filed at the state house.

Lists of all males between the ages of 18 and 44 years inclusive, liable for military duty, of owners of dogs, of every person assessed for a poll tax including women who desire to vote are also prepared and filed with the city clerk.

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A Frost In July.

By C. B. Lewis.

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When Miss Mary Cleves, forty years old and aunt of Ellen Cleves, not yet quite half those years, accepted the responsibility of acting as chaperon to the young lady for a few weeks' stay in the Berkshire hills she determined to do her duty at all costs.

They had scarcely reached the hotel selected when that duty confronted her. Paul Clifford, the artist, crossed their path. The young people had many mutual friends in town, but had never been introduced.

In any hotel in the Berkshires, the Catskills or on the seashore a handsome young girl and a bachelor artist of note, with romance still leashed in his soul, are bound to meet sooner or later if given half a show.

Such meetings come about by accident, or Providence takes a hand, and the first thing they know they have introduced themselves to each other and are talking about art and motor trips through Europe.

Aunt Mary understood this; also that she was there to prevent it. She would insist on formality to the bitter end. She did insist. Even when she and Miss Ellen in walking out one day were suddenly confronted by a snake as much as nine inches long and screamed and the artist came running up and saved their lives from the monster she stood on formality and insisted that her charge do the same. The artist hero was dismissed with a formal bow and went his way with an odd sense of their ingratitude gnawing at his heart.

Three or four days later, however, a family with whom he was well acquainted in the city arrived, and a formal introduction took place. This made things all right in one way and all wrong in another.

He was now privileged to lift his hat and say good morning, but the old maid looked upon him as a possible lover and added many precautions. She was polite, but she was also vigilant. The artist probably hoped, as another man would in his place, that in time she would thaw out, and he held himself ready day and night for more heroic deeds.

Around the second story of the hotel ran a veranda, and the three parties in the case had rooms opening on to this promenade. One afternoon as the aunt was strolling up and down the veranda she noticed that the artist was in his room writing a letter. She at once suspected that it was a note to be passed to Miss Ellen at the first favorable opportunity.

The chaperon was disturbed, but determined. She promenade clear around the house, and upon her return she beheld a sheet of note paper lying on the floor. She also saw that the artist had stepped out of his room. A draft had caught up the letter he was writing and drawn it through the open window.

Aunt Mary was a woman of the sternest principles. She reasoned it out in a moment that she had no moral right to that note. It was for her to ignore its existence and continue her promenade, but at once her stern principles took a tumble.

She stooped, seized the sheet and fled to her room, which was next to that of her niece. Even then it was not too late to save her lifelong principles untarnished. She could have torn the sheet into fragments before reaching the lines written thereon. She could, but she didn't. She read even to the last word, and a moment later she was in the room of her niece, saying:

"I suspected it from the first! He is a cold blooded wretch!"

"Who is, auntie?" was the natural query.

"Mr. Clifford! I have found him out just in time. Oh, the perfidy of it! Oh, the insults heaped upon us! Read that. No, let me read it."

And, holding the half finished letter in her left hand and using the right forefinger to punctuate the air while she held her figure in tragic pose and spoke from the depths of her indignation, she read:

Dear Jim—I have seen both of them. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. Wouldn't take her as a gift. Guess she was one of the first ones made. The other is a clipper, with heaps of go in her. Decided bargain, and I shall close the deal at once. Climbs the steepest hills around here like a cat, and you ought to see her scot on the level! The old one—

That was as far as the artist had written when he left the room, and the breeze came in and toyed with the sheet and sent it to the feet of the woman who had a duty to do. She finished reading and maintained her pose for half a minute and then solemnly said:

"I found it on the veranda. The wind brought it to me. It came from his room. I saw him as he was writing it."

"Do you mean that Mr. Clifford wrote this?" asked the young lady.

"I do. Was ever villainy more completely unmasked! He has seen both of us. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. I am the old one. I am badly out of repair."

"But, auntie—"

"Don't interrupt me. Wouldn't take her as a gift! Guess she was one of the first ones made. This about you own aunt! Oh, the crafty, sneaking villain!"

"But why should Mr. Clifford write such things about you? He is surely a gentleman, and there must be a mistake somewhere."

"And he refers to you," continued the aunt without heeding the question

—"he refers to you as a clipper with heaps of go in her. You are a decided bargain. You climb hills like a cat. You scot on the level! The man ought to be driven from the hotel."

"He never wrote it!" exclaimed the girl. "He never meant you nor me. There is some awful mistake here. I never saw his handwriting, but I'll—"

"Wait right here!" hoarsely commanded the aunt. And, with the letter in her hand, she went down to the office to consult the register. She was absent ten minutes, and during this interval Miss Ellen heard a man's steps on the veranda and peeped out to see the artist looking about as if he had lost something. When the aunt returned she had the light of victory in her eyes.

"The writing is the same," she announced. "He would be convicted in any court in the land. I am an old one and badly out of repair, and you are a clipper and climb hills like a cat. If he doesn't leave the hotel this evening we shall start for home in the morning."

"But I won't go until we are sure about it," replied the young lady, with spirit.

"Oh, we'll be sure enough about it. Meanwhile at dinner tonight we'll give Mr. Paul Clifford the coldest snubbing a man ever received. If you don't assist me I'll telegraph your father. We'll see if he will put up with his daughter being called a cat and a decided bargain. I will do the snubbing, and you simply maintain your dignity. Out of repair, am I? We'll see if he isn't worse off."

The artist missed his half finished epistle, made a search for it and finally indited another and mailed it away. He came down into the parlors ten minutes before dinner, hoping for a word or two with Miss Cleves.

She blushed at sight of him and blushed still harder as he advanced, but she stood on her dignity—that is, she turned her head away—and in some confusion he passed her and remarked to the aunt that it had been a fine day. Miss Cleves wheeled about like a machine, and after fixing him with a cold glare lasting thirty seconds she lily replied:

"Sir, you have made a mistake."

The artist fell back. He almost fell over himself in doing so. So far as he was concerned he might have fallen over the hotel and not been aware of the fact. It was a summer frost, and it nipped him hard. Had he turned once more toward the girl he would have found her pose as dignified as before, but a look of something like pity in her eyes.

Mr. Clifford did not enter the dining room. Prostitutes take away a man's appetite. He went out into the dusk and sat down on a bowlder and imagined that he was Sherlock Holmes, and after an hour or so he figured things out.

Then he sent a telegram to a friend in the city—a friend who knew the Cleves family well. That night he was missed from parlors and verandas. He could play and sing and recite, and there were many inquiries for him. When they were addressed to Miss Cleves her reply was:

"Excuse me, but I don't know the party."

There was a new arrival at the hotel next forenoon. He was closeted with the artist for half an hour, and then he hid him forth and found Miss Cleves seated in a grotto, still wondering how any man on earth dared to write to another that she was an old one. The interview which followed was hot for the first fifteen minutes. Then it gradually cooled off, though at regular intervals for the next half hour the woman in the case rose to her feet and exclaimed:

"Yes, but how dared he write that the old one was no good and out of repair? It's shocking, sir. It's dreadful! It's something that I cannot forgive."

"But you know, Miss Cleves—"

"And how dared he speak of my dear niece as climbing a hill like a cat? And how dared he refer to her as a scoter on the level? Think of it, sir—a scoter!"

"But you now understand—"

"Why, if her father come to know that she had been called a cat, a scoter and a bargain, I should tremble for the consequences."

Nevertheless, when a man has explanations that explain and when he goes over those explanations often enough, even an indignant old maid must be convinced at last. So it was with Miss Cleves. She finally melted, drew a breath of relief and, seeing Miss Ellen strolling toward them, she called to her:

"Oh, dearie, it appears that we have made an awful mistake. It transpires that Mr. Clifford was writing to Mr. Gaston about a couple of autos that the latter had asked him to look at. Therefore I am not an old one, and you don't climb hills like a cat. If you can find Mr. Clifford bring him here, and I will apologize."

Any artist who didn't pursue his advantage after that deserved to be left behind in the race.

The Land of the Free.

"There's eight nations represented in this ward of ours," said Mr. Holloran to his wife on his return from a political meeting. He began to count them off on his fingers.

"There's Irish, French, Eytallians, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks an'—"

Mr. Holloran stopped and began again:

"There's Irish, French, Eytallians, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks—an' ain't it queer I disremember the other way? There's Irish, French—"

"Maybe 'twas Americans," suggested Mrs. Holloran.

"Sure, that's it," said her husband. "I couldn't think."—Youth's Companion.



CLEANING A CLOCK.

It is Not Very Difficult, According to These Directions.

It is very simple to clean a clock, which may sound rather absurd. For an amateur it is not always necessary to take the clock to pieces. With a little care and patience and using some benzine, a clean white rag, a sable brush and some oil a clock can be cleaned and put in first class running order. The benzine should be clean and free from oil. You can test benzine by putting a little on the back of the hand. If it is good, it will dry off, leaving the hand quite clean, but if any grease remains on the hand it is not fit to use.

The oil should be of the very best that can be procured. Vegetable oils should never be used. Clock oil can be procured from your druggist or jeweler.

All loose dirt should be removed from the works by blowing with bellows or a fan or dusting with a dry brush. In the latter case great care should be exercised not to injure any of the parts. Dip the brush in the benzine and clean the spindles and spindle holes and the teeth of the escapement wheel. After washing a part wipe the brush on the rag and rinse in the benzine. This should be repeated frequently until no more dirt is seen.

When the clock has dried oil the spindle holes carefully. This may be done with a toothpick or a silver of wood cut to a fine point. Oil the tooth of the escapement wheel slightly, using a fine brush.—Popular Mechanics.

LOWESTOFT CHINA.

Story of a Factory Whose Products Are Now Highly Prized.

At the end of the North parade, Lowestoft, is the Warren House, a place of great interest to connoisseurs of china. It was here, in the eighteenth century, that a discovery of fine clay was made which eventually led to Lowestoft manufacturing the china which is now so rare that it is almost priceless.

Initial experiments made by Hewlin Lusson, Esq., of Gunton Park, near Lowestoft, with some fine clay discovered accidentally on his estate resulted in complete success and ultimately led to the opening of a factory at Lowestoft in 1750 for the manufacture of fine earthenware and porcelain "soft paste."

In 1775 a finely glazed and decorated "hard paste" was introduced, the efficiency and beauty of which betokened a brilliant success for the proprietors. Contemporary evidence indisputably shows that from 1770 to 1800 the Lowestoft works were at the zenith of their fame. Owing, however, to the enormous expenses and difficulty incurred in procuring china clay from Cornwall and elsewhere (after the original clay was exhausted) and the rapidly increasing competition of other makers its prosperity waned, the collapse came, and the works were closed in 1803.—London Globe.

Clerical Clothes in New York.

"Today I encountered a whim of New York tailors that astonished me," said a western clergyman. "I ordered a suit of clothes from a man who refused to work for me."

"What's the reason you folks are passing me along to another tailor?" I asked. "Do I look hard to fit? Are you afraid you won't get your money?"

"The tailor explained that neither of my guesses was correct. He declined to make my clothes simply because I am a clergyman and require a clerical cut. He let me down easily by stating further that he never undertook to make ecclesiastical garments, that very few of the lay tailors in New York do undertake them. They do not have enough of that kind of work to keep them constantly informed on the requirements of the different religious orders. A mistake would be embarrassing to the clergymen and to the tailor, so they hand all such customers over to tailors who make a specialty of such work."—New York Sun.

When Sleep Was Trumps.

A bridge playing set at an eastern university, who usually turned night into day, used to appear at morning chapel with remarkable regularity and were pointed out as an example by the authorities. An alteration was made in the time, chapel not beginning until thirty minutes later, and the dean was astounded to see that none of these men, so regular before, was present. He sent for them and asked the reason.

"Well, sir," said one, "it's like this: When chapel was at half past 7 we could just manage it, but we can't keep awake till 8 o'clock."—Harper's Weekly.

On Ice.

"Yes," said Alkali Ike, "a couple of cow punchers indulged in a very pretty scientific scrap down at Bud Bucko's yesterday."

"It's wonderful how cool those fellows keep under the circumstances," remarked the eastern tourist.

"Yaas; they certainly have to be kept cool, stranger. I believe, for some reason or other, their funerals ain't to be for a couple of days yet."—Philadelphia Press.

DEATH OF P. J. MAHONEY

Patrick J. Mahoney, aged 45, died Monday at his home at 30 Ripley street, Newton Centre. He had been employed as a mason for many years. He was a well known member of a number of Catholic organizations of the city. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Catherine Donahue, and a family. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, high mass of requiem being celebrated by Rev. Daniel C. Riordan at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Sacred Heart at Newton Centre. The service was attended by delegations from Newton Council, K. of C.; Newton Centre court, M. C. O. F.; and Division 54, A. O. H., of which Mr. Mahoney had been an active member. There were many handsome floral offerings.



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closed.

Notices of all local entertainments
to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

While the readers of the GRAPHIC
have been frequently warned during the
past few months to expect an in-
creased tax rate, yet the actual fig-
ures, the highest in the history of the
city, are sufficiently alarming to just-
ify more than a passing interest in the
reasons for the increase.

A careful analysis shows that it is
the city appropriations which are
largely responsible for the increase,
the city tax being \$13.90 of the total
as against \$12.33 last year. The state
tax is charged with an increase of \$.44
or from \$1.19 in 1907 to \$1.63 this
year. There is a slight reduction in the
county tax and a more substantial
reduction in the various metropolitan
and grade crossing assessments.

In common with other municipali-
ties, the largely increased state tax
adds considerable to our burden of
taxation, and the causes for this must
be learned from our representatives
at the State House.

The larger portion of the increase,
however, can be charged directly to
our city administration, and more par-
ticularly to the city government of
1907, as there has been no increase in
the city budget since Jan. 1, 1908.
The net increase in the annual appro-
priations over the tax levy of 1907 is
about \$72,000, and is coupled with a
loss in treasury balances of over \$30,-
000 for the same period, making a
heavy addition to the present tax levy.

A careful comparison of the ex-
penses of 1907 and the appropriations
for 1908 shows that the school depart-
ment with something over \$35,000 in-
crease is chiefly responsible, altho in
all fairness it must be said that \$7000
of this figure is for furnishing the two
school buildings just completed. An
increase in the interest and serial
bond payments of \$12,000 is also
caused by the same school houses.

The change in the system of collecting
ashes and rubbish from a contractor
to the street department, adds over
\$8500 to the levy, and while it is dif-
ficult to say exactly what the eight
hour law is costing the city, as the
natural result would be a less amount
of work rather than increased appro-
priations, it is probable that at least
\$10,000 was added to this year's bud-
get on this account. Another large
item was the increase in the appro-
priation for new drains from \$16,500
to \$24,700 to provide for the work of
improving Laundry brook. We believe
this entire item should be eliminated
from the annual tax levy and provided
for by serial bonds. The work is just
as permanent as sewer construction
which is paid for by serial bonds, and
we fail to see why the tax payers of
any one year should pay the entire
cost of permanent work.

In view of these facts and the
alarming increase in our school ap-
propriations, would it not be well to
adopt the Cambridge plan and limit
school expenditures to an amount not
to exceed \$5.00 on a \$1000 valuation.
On our present valuation this figure
would yield the school department
ample funds to conduct the schools,
and at the same time fix a limit for
the future. In this connection it is
well to add that next year will see a
large increase in the interest and ser-
ial bond account for the new Techni-
cal High school, as well as an un-
known amount for running that school
when it is opened in September 1909.

We have no doubt that our city
fathers will heed the lesson which
the new tax rate will teach, when the
tax payers receive their bills and fully
realize what it means to their pocket-
books. The situation is serious, in-
deed, as the city of Newton, needs
more than anything else, to welcome
the desirable resident, and a top notch
tax rate is not the most attractive
greeting to wealthy men.

POLITICAL NOTES

A meeting in the interest of Robert
Luce for the Republican nomination
for lieutenant governor was held Mc-
day evening at the residence of Mr.
John R. Learned on Pearl street. Mr.
Luce was present and spoke and an
organization was effected to cover the
city.

CLAFLIN GUARD IN CAMP

Claflin guard, Co. C, 5th regt., M. V.
M., numbering 63 men, is in camp at
Framingham this week, having struck
camp Saturday with the other com-
panies of the regiment to remain un-
til tomorrow. The manoeuvres on the
camp grounds during the present
week attracted a large number of vi-
sitors, and many friends of the men of
Co. C from this city visited the field.

With Co. F of Waltham and Cos. B
and M of Charlestown the members of
Claflin guard had planned to spend
last Friday night in camp at Weston,
leaving the following morning for
Framingham. This plan had to be
abandoned, however, because of the
severe rainstorm. Many of the guard
members spent the night in the New-
ton armory in order to get an early
start for Framingham the next morn-
ing.

CITY HALL NOTES

Revised Voting List Figures Show
Loss of 386 Names

The revised voting list figures were
announced several days ago, showing
a loss of 386 names from the last pre-
vious revision. There were 6423
names registered March 31. From this
number there have been 31 lost by
death, 208 lost by transfer and 355
have not been assessed, making a
gross loss of 594. There has, however,
been a gain by transfer of 208 names,
making the net loss 386. The total
registration now stands 6037.

A cablegram was received from
Mayor Hutchinson Monday afternoon
announcing his safe arrival in Euro-
pe. He will meet his son and they
will return upon the same steamer up-
on which the mayor sailed. The cable-
gram stated that they will begin the
return voyage tomorrow.

City Solicitor Slocum will return to-
morrow from an extensive automobile
trip through New Hampshire.

Paymaster Charles E. Braman is en-
joying a vacation trip to St. John and
vicinity. In his absence Wednesday
the employees in the various depart-
ments were paid off by City Treasurer
Newhall.

Chief Walter B. Randlett of the fire
department will begin his annual va-
cation next week. He will spend part
of the time in New Hampshire.

City Clerk Kingsbury is expected
home from his vacation at North Per-
ry, Me., where he has a camp. Mon-
day, Assistant City Clerk Frank M.
Grant will leave tomorrow for a vaca-
tion trip of two weeks.

Street Commissioner Ross is making
preparations this week for some
interesting experiments the United
Good Roads Department is to make on
Cabot street Newton. About 500 feet
of this street is to be treated in two
different ways for surfacing and the
result will be more than of local in-
terest.

Street Commissioner Ross has been
invited to prepare a paper on the Care
and Treatment of Macadam Roads, to be
read at the coming International
Good Roads Convention at Paris,
France, next October.

City Engineer Farnham returns
Monday from a vacation at Provincet-
own, Mass.

Work was begun this week on the
extension of the water works supply
conduit, for which \$25,000 has been
appropriated. The work consists of
an open trench, sheathed with lumber,
about eight feet in width and from
15 to 18 feet in depth. It is expected
to extend 1700 feet from Kenrick's
bridge, on the Needham side of the
river.

MR. JOHN F. BANCHOR DEAD.

Mr. John Franklin Banchor died at
his home on Newtonville avenue, New-
tonville, on August 7th. He had been
in failing health for many months. He
was born in Boston on Salem street,
July 1839 and spent most of his life
in Boston. He attended Fort Hill,
Winthrop and Chauncey Hall schools.
Mr. Banchor retired from business in
1887. He joined the New England
Guards in 1854 and was honourably
discharged in 1859. He joined the An-
cient and Honorable Artillery Co. in
1863, but owing to bodily infirmities,
has not been an active member for
some years. Mr. Banchor was twice
married, his first wife was Miss Ellen
Hathorn Bally, daughter of Adams
Bally long connected with the Custom
House in Boston. His second wife was
M. Madara Waite, daughter of J. Ben-
jamin Waite of Whately, Mass. Mr. Ban-
chor is survived by his widow and one
son Franklin Banchor. Funeral ser-
vices were held at the home Monday
p. m. Owing to the absence of their
pastor Rev. Albert Hammett, an old
friend and neighbor Rev. Geo. S. But-
ters officiated. The interment was at
Forest Hills Cemetery.

REAL ESTATE.

Henry H. Read has rented Mr. J.
E. Harlows house, No. 77 Lakewood,
Newton Highlands, to Prof. Chas. A.
Kraus, also George B. Wilson's new
house on Clark street, Newton Cen-
tre to Mr. Roger Q. Pease.

The Seventh Day Adventist Tent Meetings.

The evangelistic tent meetings of
Messrs. Wheeler and Robinson at
Washington and Watertown streets,
West Newton, are continuing with
good results.

Every evening except Saturday and
Sunday at 3 P. M. religious services
are conducted in the large pavilion.

Sin, Salvation, the Bible prophecies,
Repentance, Healing and Temperance
are the subjects taught. Life only
through Christ, Immortality, the Soul
and the Resurrection, delusions about
spirits, etc., will also be topics for
some of the interesting discourses of
the future.

All are invited to attend.

"Promotion" Plan for Governors Must End

(From the Springfield Union.)

Signs multiply that the good people
of this state are becoming disgusted
with the efforts that are being put
forth by all three candidates for the
lieutenant-governorship nomination,
or, rather, for the governorship three
years in advance, for that is really
the goal.

This is a good augury. It means
that the time is not far distant when
the promotion plan will come to an
end. It will work its own destruction.
The republican party will then nomi-
nate for governor not necessarily the
man that has been lieutenant-govern-
or, but the man best qualified to be
governor.

When this is done there will be in-
creased respect for the office. Under
the present system there is no pos-
sibility of the office seeking the man,
and it is well that we should return
to the old order of things.

OF INTEREST TO GOLFERS

The Mont Vernon Golf Club of Mont
Vernon, N. H., will hold an invitation
tournament Friday and Saturday,
August 21 and 22, 1908.

Seven cups and prizes are offered
for the following contests: The Mont
Vernon Cup for winner of tournament,
cup or runner up, prize for the best
gross score, cup for winner in class
B, two prizes for winning pair in the
Scott foursomes, winner in class of
the cup for "Got Lefts" to be compet-
ed for among those not qualifying.

The qualifying round of 18 holes,
medal play, will begin at 9 A. M., Fri-
day, August 21. The continuing
rounds to be played off at match play
that afternoon and the following day,
Saturday, August 22, 1908. Entrance
fee of \$1.00 together with home hand-
icap should be sent at once to Mrs.
Lauretta E. Phillips, secretary, Mont
Vernon Golf Club, Mont Vernon, N. H.
Entries received up to 8 P. M., August
20, 1908.

Applications, entrance fees and en-
quiries for further information can al-
so be sent to Mr. George N. LaBonte,
113 Lincoln street, Boston.

Wauwewawas to Dissolve

Stockholders of the Wauwewawa
Canoe Association of Auburndale have
petitioned the Supreme Court for dis-
solution of the corporation. The cap-
ital stock amounts to \$10,000 and is
divided into 100 shares. The object of
the association was to foster an inter-
est in canoeing on the Charles, and
the members consider that this has
been accomplished. Those who sign
the petition for dissolution are Ernest
R. Adams, Henry V. Wiggin, Louis
Drake, Arthur A. Brown, Edward
Lawrence, Francis J. Burrage and
Daniel S. Pratt, Jr.

Miss MacBride Surprised

Miss Minnie MacBride of 390 Cherry
street, West Newton, for the past nine
years a forelady of the Martin Man-
ufacturing Co. of that village met with
a happy surprise at her home on
Wednesday evening when she was
presented with a handsome mahogany
writing desk by the employees of the
company as a token of the esteem in
which she was held by the employees.
She is one of the most popular ladies
of the city. She intends taking a much
needed rest visiting several summer
resorts in the Provinces. She has the
best wishes of all her associates.

The Text Took Effect.

Little Johnnie, aged six, had been
to church and had displayed more
than usual interest in the sermon, in
which the origin of Eve had been
dealt on at some length. On his return
from the services, there being com-
pany to dinner, he had also displayed
a good deal of interest in the eatables,
especially the mince pie and cakes.
Some time afterward, being misad-
vised, he was found sitting quietly in a
corner with his hands pressed tightly
over his ribs and an expression of
awful anxiety on his face.

"Why what on earth is the matter?"
asked his mother in alarm.
"Mamma," he answered, "I'm afraid
I'm going to have a wife."—Every-
body's Magazine.

DIED.

NODEN—At Newton, Aug. 13, Chris-
tine Nicholson Noden, aged 2 yrs.,
3 mos., 25 days.

BOSTON THEATRE

The week of August 17th at the
Boston Theatre will be notable in
vaudeville on account of the large
number of local favorites which Mr.
Keith has paced on the bill. Than J.
K. Murray and Clara Lane there are
none more popular; for years they
have been recognized as Boston's fa-
vorite opera singers, and when they
appeared this summer at Keith's The-
atre, there were evidences of popular-
ity such as have seldom been shown at
this house. They will appear in a
bright vaudeville sketch which will en-
able them to introduce some of their
very best musical numbers. Equally
strong and popular in the dramatic
field is Charles Miller, the leading
man, who will appear with his com-
pany in a sketch that will be present-
ed for the first time. It is called "By
the Firelight," and tells a very pretty
and yet very dramatic story. It is pre-
dicted that it will be one of the sea-
son's successes in this line. With
such strong features heading the bill,
this five and a quarter show—without
question the longest continuous per-
formance ever given by a manager—
will surpass any of the big bills that
have been attracting wide attention
during the summer.

Other prominent features of it will
be the Five Avalos, Eleanor Falke, the
Montrose Troupe; Hibbert and War-
ren, a team of singers that made one
of the big vaudeville hits of last sea-
son; a splendid sketch called "The
Last of the Regiment," Leon Rogee,
the Brookland Sisters; Joe Cook and
Brother, and besides all these the
grand special programme made up of
moving pictures, short, instructive
lectures, a splendid corps of singers,
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MRS. SHAPLEY RESIGNS

That the American Peace Society
is not "conducted on business prin-
ciples" is the assertion of Mrs. George
H. Shapley of Newtonville, who has
sent in her resignation.

The following is a copy of Mrs.
Shapley's letter, sent by special deliv-
ery yesterday to the society headquar-
ters:

"Newtonville, Aug. 12, 1908.
"American Peace Society, Boston,
Mass.:

"In the last two years of my con-
nection as a member of the Peace
Society and from observance of its
management and expenditures of money
collected from members of other
societies, it appears that a majority of
these sums of moneys are used for the
support, by means of extraordinary
salaries, of its secretary and whom-
ever he wishes to place in office, pre-
ference having been given his daughter
and his allies.

"It is true that annual dues are only
\$2 for each member, but these small
units piled up into thousands suffice
for the above mentioned official with
his family and allies to make yearly
trips to Europe and then be dined and
wined at the expense of those mem-
bers who cannot or do not care to
look into the true workings of the
American Peace Society.

"Believing that my small contribu-
tion can do real good somewhere else,
I herewith request that my name shall
be forthwith stricken from the mem-
bership list. Respectfully yours,
"MRS. GEORGE H. SHAPLEY."

It is said that other members have
announced intention of withdrawing.
The Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood of
Newton Highlands is the secretary of
the organization.

Dr. Trueblood is quoted as answer-
ing Mrs. Shapley's letter as fol-
lows:—

"As to the statements made in Mrs.
George H. Shapley's letter published
in the Boston Post this (Thursday)
morning, all I have to say is that the
(to her) 'extraordinary' salary which
I receive is \$3000 per year; that my
daughter, who was the office secretary
of the society up to a year and a half
ago, never received more than fifty
dollars a month; that neither of my
daughters ever went to Europe on the
funds of the Society; that the paid
officials of the Society, with the ex-
ception of the stenographer, are all
elected by the board of directors, con-
sisting of twenty well-known Boston
people (of which Robert Treat Paline
is the president), who fix all salaries;
that the executive committee deter-
mines how all moneys shall be ex-
pended. The books of the Society are
open to inspection by any who care to
look into the 'true workings of the
American Peace Society.'"

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor Newton Graphic:

It is a pity that you have not notic-
ed those correspondents who have
written about the ravages of the "elm
tree beetles" and the "Gypsy-moths."

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pests.

No one supposes for a moment that
it can be done without some expense
to the city and tax payer.

But when you said that the "city
authorities are hard at work on the
problem "the question at once comes
up where are they and in what way
are they working? Has anyone in
this part of the city, till today (August
4th) seen any signs of extra diligence
in abating them?

Of course it costs something to
carry on this work which is of vital
importance to the safety of our trees,
the pride and ornaments of our city.

Now if work of such a necessary
character is to be done and at great
expense why not retrench in some
other directions, only do what is ab-
solutely necessary for a time.

Take Farlow Park for example.
The elm trees there are in many cases
in a very dangerous condition, strip-
ped of their leaves and if something
is not done early next spring they
will probably die. The spraying was
done too late this year and not done
well. Many of the other trees and
the walk around it are quite crowded
with gypsy moths and their eggs. In
the face of this state of things for
which you say there is no state law
applicable except for brown tail and
gypsy moths, you speak in another
column of the improvements of Far-
low Park in the way of new seats and
drinking fountain, but not of the foun-
tain that is playing all the time day
and day.

One cannot but ask why the money
that these improvements cost could
not have been better spent in saving
the trees. By what authority were
these improvements made?

Why was it necessary to print and
distribute the hand bills with the head-
ing Gypsy Moths—What to do Now—
and for the city to do nothing for one
month?

If the caretakers of private estates
—men of the same ability and edu-
cation as those working for the city are
to be urged and trusted to care for
private grounds why cannot the city
laborers be put to work to abate these
nuisances.

It does seem as if, till today, no one
cared to do anything to save our trees,
to make our public grounds a charm.

A few extra seats, a new drinking
fountain, and fountain playing all the
time, night and day and a rain and
snow gauge with its audacious iron
fence, are but poor substitutes for
the beauty of trees and their protec-
tion shade.

Let us have no more of our inabil-
ity for want of money to care for our
trees when we see such lavish ex-
penditure all about in Farlow Park and
on our streets.

We are no poorer than Watertown or
Waltham or Weston or Brookline.
They have been able to spray their
elms and save them.

We cannot, but we can point with
pride to new seats, a drinking foun-
tain and one playing night and day
on Farlow Park and with elms almost
leafless.

L. R. S.

Newton, Aug. 4th.

LAST TRIPLET DIES

The only triplets born in this city
in recent years, children of Mrs.
Elizabeth Messenger of 372 Water-
town street, Nonantum, are dead, the
last surviving infant having passed
away in the Newton hospital and was
buried Tuesday in St. Joseph's cem-
tery in West Roxbury.

The children were born April 29,
the day before Mrs. Messenger's birth-
day, five months after her husband
had died. Two were girls and one was
a boy. To support the children Mrs.
Messenger took in washing working
up to the day before they were born.
Later she received aid from the char-
ity department and with assistance of
friends she was enabled to give up
washing. Last month both girls dis-
after an illness of a few weeks. The
weeks ago Joseph, the boy, was re-
moved to the Newton hospital, and
after an illness of 18 days he passed
away.

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Newtonville.

—Miss Lena Watson is visiting friends in Ipswich.

—Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell is sojourning at Dover, N. H.

—William Leonard and family are spending a vacation at Orr's Island.

—Miss Fannie Lane has returned from a visit to friends in Gloucester.

—Mrs. W. P. Brown of Mill street has been sojourning in North Conway, N. H.

—George Kellogg of Prescott street is sojourning in Vermont for a few weeks.

—Miss Alice Barber returned this week from a vacation spent at Ellsworth, Me.

—Miss Alice Hollister Clark will reopen her dancing classes the last week in October.

—E. A. Hutchinson and family are spending several weeks at Squirrel Island, Me.

—Miss Vida Chase of Austin street is spending several weeks at Higgin's Bench, Me.

—Miss Alice Adams has returned from a fortnight's sojourn at Ellsworth, Me.

—Miss Sibley of Austin street is spending several weeks at Squirrel Island, Me.

—Miss Martha Chase of Lowell avenue has returned from a sojourn at Scituate.

—H. K. Hallett of Lowell avenue is spending several weeks in the White Mountains.

—Miss Frances Palmer of Bowers street is visiting friends in Greenwood, Mass.

—Dr. and Mrs. Percy G. Stiles of Procter street are sojourning at Swampscott.

—Miss Mabel Gowing of Washington street is sojourning in Maine for several weeks.

—Miss undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Turner & Williams have rented the new dwelling on Albemarle road to L. A. Burgess.

—Mrs. James Galway of California street is entertaining Anderson Moore of Philadelphia.

—Carl G. Cutler of Central avenue is spending a vacation of several weeks in Vermont.

—C. L. Birmingham of Gray Birch terrace is spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal.

—W. H. Pentz of Walnut street left early this week for a vacation trip to various resorts.

—F. W. Pray and family of Kirk-stall road are passing several weeks in North Conway, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percival A. Evans of Central avenue are in Portsmouth, N. H., for several weeks.

—Mrs. Mary Nickerson has taken a cottage at Provincetown for the remainder of the summer.

—C. A. Washburn of Lowell avenue is sojourning in Maine, where he will remain until next month.

—Miss Mary F. Swift is visiting Mrs. Maria H. Holes at Provincetown for the remainder of the month.

—Mrs. F. E. Proctor of Trowbridge avenue is sojourning at Nantucket for the remainder of the month.

—John F. Palmer of Bowers street, the Walnut street druggist, is passing a vacation in Provincetown.

—Miss Mildred Coleman has returned to Middleboro after visiting Miss Florence Simonds of Walnut street.

—Miss M. E. Batchelder of the local postoffice force, has been spending the past fortnight in New Jersey.

—Mrs. Thomas Webster of Highland avenue is in Montreal as a guest of friends for the rest of the month.

—Frank F. Farwell of Washington street is enjoying a yachting trip along the Maine coast for a few weeks.

—Mrs. J. D. Ryder of Washington street is sojourning at Martha's Vineyard for the remainder of the month.

—Miss Lena Bray is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zoller for a few weeks at their home on Cabot street.

—Miss C. W. P. Nichols of Highland avenue is pleasantly situated in New Hampshire for the rest of the month.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—John T. Eustis of 47 Central avenue left Wednesday for Gardner, Me., where he will spend the next few weeks.

—The boys of the choir of the Church of the New Jerusalem have been spending a fortnight in camp at Winchendon.

—Miss Mary J. Wellington has returned to Manchester, N. H. after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zoller of Cabot street.

—Mrs. George H. Talbot and family are again occupying their home here after having spent a month at Crow Point, Hingham.

—Miss Marcia Batchelder of the Newtonville postoffice force is spending a fortnight in Monclair, N. J., as a guest of a sister.

—Mrs. George F. Wadleigh of Myrtle avenue left Tuesday for Haverhill, where she will remain several weeks as a guest of friends.

—C. T. Berry, who has resided for some time on Otis place, has leased the dwelling at 51 Parsons street for immediate occupancy.

—Mrs. Lilla L. Bower of Bowers street has returned from Brattleboro, Vt., where she was summoned by the serious illness of her father.

—Dr. A. D. Drown, who is to become instructor in athletics in the high school this autumn, has rented the dwelling at 9 Claflin place.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Blair have closed their residence on Otis street and are located at Harpswell, Me., for the rest of the summer.

—Miss Angie L. Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Savage of Brooks avenue is spending a vacation of several weeks in Newbury, N. H.

—G. I. Batchelder of Madison avenue has returned to Old Orchard, Me., where his family is summering, after passing a few days at his home here.

—Mrs. Frank H. Bliss and Miss Bliss of Russell court left Tuesday for Dorchester, where they will be the guests of friends or several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Chaplin and the Misses Chaplin of Washington park left this week for Lake Sunapee, N. H., where they will remain for several weeks.

—Miss Marjorie Lincoln of Otis street has returned from an enjoyable visit to Dublin, N. H., where she was a guest of Miss Clara Williamson at her summer home.

—Raymond Tucker, who has made his home on Clyde street for some time, has bought the dwelling at 479 Walnut street, and will move his family there in a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dodge have returned from an enjoyable automobile trip through New Hampshire, during which they visited many resorts and other places of interest.

—After having been employed as a driver on a Newtonville route of the American express James McFadden has resigned to take a position as conductor on the electric road.

—Miss Elizabeth C. Benson, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Clapp of 13 Chesley avenue for sometime, left this week for her home in Jamestown, N. Y.

—Mrs. C. L. Birmingham of Gray Birch terrace is entertaining her son from New York for a fortnight. Miss Sackett, who has been spending a month here as a guest of Mrs. Birmingham, has returned to her home in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner W. Eager, whose wedding took place last week in Watertown, will reside in Newtonville upon their return from a honeymoon trip. Mr. Eager is well known here. Mrs. Eager was formerly Miss Ruth H. Macgaur.

—Miss Edith Swift, who recently returned from an enjoyable tour of Europe, during which she spent considerable time in Rome, has gone to Provincetown, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown during the next few weeks.

—Fred H. Daniels, who will become supervisor of drawing in the public schools with the reopening of the sessions next month, has completed work of having his household effects moved into the Kimball dwelling on Trowbridge avenue. Mr. Daniels was former supervisor of drawing in Springfield, and has been a resident of that city for some years.

—There was considerable excitement in and about a Chinese laundry on Walnut street Monday afternoon when it is alleged, two laundrymen attacked Patrick Ford, driver of one of the health department wagons. The trouble is said to have originated over the removal of garbage from the laundry. During the fracas Mr. Ford was struck with a broomstick and considerably bruised.

—A movement is on foot among some of the earliest and best known members of the Newton club to revive that organization. As a result of a well attended meeting of the members of the club went out of existence at midnight June 30. With the president, Charles S. Dennison, presiding, a meeting of the executive committee was held the last night of the existence of the club and the action taken in an earlier meeting was ratified. It was stated at the time that aside from a mortgage of \$25,000 on the clubhouse there was very little indebtedness, and that effort would be made to meet the debts of the club by subscriptions. The Newton club was established more than a score of years ago and was for many years one of the most prominent and best known suburban clubs. The clubhouse on Walnut street was built in 1892 at a cost of \$50,000 and was finely equipped. When the membership was the highest there were between 400 and 500 of the best known citizens of all parts of the city enrolled. Those who are interested in the movement to revive the club say that some definite action may be taken in the autumn toward reopening the magnificent clubhouse.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence J. Whelan wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for flowers and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The brightest thunderbolt comes from the darkest sky.

West Newton.

—Miss M. E. Marsh of Cross street is at Block Island, R. I., for August.

—Miss Lamson of Temple street has returned from Kennebunkport, Me.

—The Misses Metcalf of Webster park have returned from North Truro.

—Mr. H. A. Bennett of Otis street has returned from a business trip in Arizona.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones of Somers road are home from Squirrel Island, Me.

—Miss Henrietta Davis of Highland avenue has returned from Ticonderoga, N. Y.

—Mr. R. G. Eldins of Highland street spent Sunday in Nantucket, his native home.

—Miss Molly Roach of Oak avenue has returned from a sojourn in Gloucester, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Perkins street are at Brant Rock, for a few weeks.

—Mr. W. C. Warren is making extensive improvements to his house on Lenox street.

—Mrs. Frank C. Phelps and Miss Lillian Phelps are sojourning at the Rangeley Lakes.

—Mr. Joseph Foster of Highland street left for his farm in Princeton, Mass., this week.

—Miss E. D. Hinckley of Exeter street has returned from a visit in Harrisville, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cate of Highland street are at Yarmouth for the month of August.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Barnes of Otis street are at Nantucket for the remainder of August.

—Mr. Henry Whitmore and family of Sterling street are at Rangeley Lakes for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louie A. Bacon of Waltham street have returned from a sojourn on the Cape.

—Mr. Frederick Johnson of Austin street has returned from a visit to his home in Beverly.

—Mr. William Roach of Cottage place is visiting friends in Morris-town, N. J., this week.

—Dr. F. H. King of Brookline is erecting a house on Prince street near Commonwealth avenue.

—Mrs. A. K. Tolman and Miss Tolman of Hunter street have returned from a visit at Quincy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. Coeur of Watertown street leave today for Grand Manan Island, Me.

—Mr. Thomas Edwards of Dunstan street has returned from a pleasant stay at Long Island, Me.

—Patrolman Richard Kite and family of Columbus place have returned from White Horse Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell and children of Hunter street have returned from the South Shore.

—Mr. Alfred MacCausland of River street has returned from the Newton Hospital, after an operation.

—Mrs. Joseph Commons and children of Washington street are enjoying a sojourn at North Truro.

—Last Monday was Mildred Hall day on the Boston Floating Hospital, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Hall.

—Messrs. John Roach John O'Hallaran, and Patrick J. Carroll have been enjoying a short visit in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Seaver, Jr., nee Whitmore, of Winthrop street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Susan Copeland and Miss Callista Wood of Highland street have taken an apartment at the marion in Newton.

—Mrs. A. M. Langley of Cherry street registered at the Mountain Park house, North Woodstock, N. H., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnard of Shaw street have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Edward Hinckley at Barnstable.

—Mr. John W. Blanchard of Temple street is at Crow Point, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clift R. Clapp, who has a cottage there.

—The Union services next Sunday will be held in the Lincoln Park Baptist church, with Rev. A. L. Snell of Fitchburg as the preacher.

—Mr. J. E. MacBride of this village, prominent in Field's Corner business circles, leaves in company with Frank Perkins, for a long automobile tour of Maine. The two will start for Portland and hope to make that city on the first day of their journey. They will proceed to the northern part of the state and will make visits to many of the popular summer resorts, where the two young men are well known.

DR. BURR DEAD

Dr. Charles W. Burr, a well-known physician, formerly of Newton Highlands, but for the past eight years, practicing in New York city, died Wednesday morning at the residence of C. C. Stevens, his wife's father, at South Framingham, of bright disease, aged 53 years. He leaves a wife.

Dr. Burr was the son of the late H. W. Burr, for many years superintendent of a large manufacturing plant here. He was graduated from Harvard in 1882 and from Bellevue in New York city in 1900. He was on the staff for some years of the Manhattan eye and ear hospital and practiced in New York city as a specialist throat.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Stevens home and Rev. Dr. J. T. Baty, rector of St. Luke's church, New York city, officiate.

HONEST AMERICANS.

Incidents That Greatly Surprised a Visitor From Germany.

On his first visit to the United States a German manufacturer was the guest of a kinsman in New York. He expressed surprise when, a few days after his arrival, he saw a number of men help themselves to papers at an unattended newsstand, where some men laid down the exact price of their purchase, others made change for themselves and still others walked away without paying. He was told that the first named group were customers who paid only once a week, but that no one ever failed to pay.

To demonstrate his contention that "most people are honest in this country" the Americanized German took his visitor that day to a restaurant where both were unknown, and when they had finished their luncheon the host went to the cashier's desk with his check and said he had no money with him, but would pay the next day.

The cashier gave the couple a hasty glance and said, "All right; I'll take a chance," and the men started for the street. At the door a right about face movement was executed, the check was paid, a good cigar was handed to the cashier, to whom the plot was revealed, and the German exclaimed, "Grossartig!" (magnificent). —Chicago News.

A CINGALESE DAINTY.

Ceylon White Ants and Their Numerous Natural Enemies.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the island of Ceylon is undermined by white ants. The number of these insects is certainly quite incalculable, but it is fortunate that their natural enemies are almost as numerous.

The workers are preyed upon by true ants and many other insects; by spiders, lizards and centipedes; by rats, mice and palm squirrels. But it is the adult winged insects that are especially victimized. It is probable that scarcely 1 per cent of the mature insects survive the dangers of the periodic flights.

They run the gamut of nearly every other animal. Birds, bats, squirrels, rats, toads and lizards all flock to the feast. Dogs and cats eat the winged ants with avidity.

"Even man himself does not disdain to participate," says E. E. Green. "The Tamil coolie looks upon a mess of fried termites as a great dainty, and I have several European acquaintances who consider that termites on toast form a dish worthy of more general inclusion in the menu. They are said to taste not unlike mushrooms." —Agricultural Journal of Ceylon Botanic Gardens.

The Warning Signals.

A Boston physician tells a story of a youngster of his own that an over-strenuous vacation had put on the sick list. The father had an appropriate prescription filled and left the bottle with the child's mother. As she, however, is very forgetful, he gave her a chart and suggested that she set down the hours when the medicine should be given, checking off each dose as taken. Upon returning from his evening calls, however, he found the chart blank.

"Good gracious, Mary!" he exclaimed. "Surely you haven't failed to give Tom his medicine?"

"Oh, no. I did not miss a single time," his wife assured him.

"How in the world did you remember it without the chart?" he asked.

She smiled.

"That was easy. I just told Tom this morning at what hours he was to have it, and half an hour before each time he would begin bawling that he wouldn't take it." —Philadelphia Ledger.

The French Are Good Travelers.

The French on their travels are the very reverse of the English. Imperturbably amiable, they never grumble and without the slightest effort, as a mere matter of course, make the best of everything. I have made journeys with many French friends of both sexes, young, middle aged and elderly, often in out of the way places meeting with discomforts enough. Nothing ruffles their temper. Pleased to enjoy fresh scenes with a genial companion, they extract the utmost possible pleasure from every incident, even little annoyances being turned to good account. —Miss Betham-Edwards in London Chronicle.

What He Would Keep.

When the late Francois Coppee was elected to the academy, he told his friend, Theodore de Banville, that he wished he were in two. Banville declined to canvass.

"Suppose your nomination were brought to you one fine morning on a silver salver?"

"I don't know what I should do with the nomination," said Banville, "but I should certainly keep the salver."

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old citizen, "who lost \$5,000 in a bank when he put it for safe keeping. Bill, don't you ever take no risk like that. If ever you get hold of any money, do like your father before you done—bury it! You spon' the rest of your life sittin' over it with a shotgun." —Atlanta Constitution.

A Verbal Bracer.

"My wife," said the first clubman, "always mixes me a cocktail when I go home feeling frazzled."

"You're in luck," declared the second clubman. "The best I get is a chin fizz." —St. Louis Republic.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mars of Church street will leave early next week for a fortnight's sojourn at Brant Rock, where there is a good sized colony of Newton residents located this season.

—Plans for the debating society which will be a feature of the Y. M. season are progressing in a satisfactory manner. A public debate between two teams of well known residents has been arranged for early in October.

—Edwin Reynolds, the Newton and Wellesley reporter of the Globe, will leave tonight for a vacation of three weeks, part of which he will spend with friends in New York and will later go to the South Shore for a sojourn.

—During his sojourn in New Hampshire E. L. Bacon of the Newton Trust Co., accompanied by Kenneth Sawm of Ashmont, walked in one day from Jackson to Hermit lake and then to "The Refuge," where they camped. They walked 16 miles.

—Mrs. Joseph L. Boardman, who is spending part of the summer at the Gurnet, Duxbury Beach, played a role in two amusing sketches, "The Legend of Lover's Rock" and "The Story of Percy and Chwendolyn," which was recently presented by the summer residents there.

—Mr. David G. Noden will have the sympathy of his friends in the death this morning of his infant daughter, Christine, aged two years. The funeral will be held from the Noden residence on Nonantum place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

—Miss Louisa Mitchell of Fairlawn street is visiting in Dover, N. H., but will leave there in a few days for Poland Spring, where she will spend the latter part of the month. This will be the 25th year which she will have spent part of the summer in the latter resort.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, who recently returned from their wedding trip to the White Mountains, are located at Winthrop for the rest of the summer. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Marion Harrington of Burton street, an instructor in the high school at Wellesley.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barber of Newtonville avenue, who are summering at Brant Rock with Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Newton, took part in a recent performance of "Aunt Jeannette's Album" which was given in Union chapel there by members of the summer colony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barber contributed musical numbers to the entertainment.

—The members of Newton council, K. of C., will take part in a basket party which will be held at Lexington park, Lexington, Sunday, Sept. 20. At that time 15 councils of greater Boston will unite in an annual outing, plans for which are being made on an elaborate scale. The knights will have the exclusive use of the park during the day. It is expected that about 2000 members and guests will attend.

—Miss Beulah Lewis and Cyrus M. Benson, both of Franklin street, were married quietly in Brookline last Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Allen E. Cross. News of the wedding came as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple. The news did not become public until a return of the marriage license was received here this week. Mr. Benson is manager of a laundry in Cambridge.

—Among the local representatives to the coming congress of the Playground Association of America, which will take place in New York early next month, are Frank A. Day of Sargent street and Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmont avenue. The purpose of the congress, which will be attended by a large number of city officials and prominent educators from many parts of the country, will be to promote work of securing public playgrounds in every community possible.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street return next Monday from a trip to several copper mines in the West in which Mr. Bailey is interested. They enjoyed a trip thru the Great Lakes on the steamer North-west, and visited the Franklin mine at Houghton, Mich., of which Mr. Bailey is Secretary and Treasurer, and the National mine at Rockland, Mich., and the Quincy Smelting Works, where the Franklin copper is smelted. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey return by way of the Great Lakes, Niagara Falls and Montreal.

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SMALL RIOT IN WEST NEWTON

Italian Families in Bitter Feud Use Dangerous Weapons

Trouble which has been brewing for some time between two Italian families in West Newton culminated early last Friday morning in the "shooting up" of a dwelling in Pine street, and as a result a woman and a boy were wounded by gun shots, a man was cut across the head with an ax, two men were arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill and a third man was locked up on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The dwelling was riddled with bullets. Residents throughout the vicinity were thrown into a panic.

The shooting occurred in and about the house of Dominico Caponi at 96 Pine street. His wife, Mrs. Nicolina Caponi, was taken to the Newton hospital with serious wounds from gun shots in her left shoulder and the fleshy part of her left arm. Her 6-year old son, Frank, went to the hospital with gun shots in the leg.

Pasquale Umbrello, 36, living at 133 Pine street, had a bad cut across the head, which he said was inflicted with an ax. With Tony Umbrello, 40, who also lives at 133 Pine street, Pasquale was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Dominico Caponi, 38, whose wife and child were shot, was himself locked up on the charge of assault on the Umbrellos with a dangerous weapon.

The shooting occurred shortly before 5 o'clock, when many persons living within a radius of half a mile were awakened and became alarmed. A number of them telephoned to police headquarters that yeggmen were "shooting up" Pine street.

Several patrolmen who were patrolling their routes some distance away heard the shots and ran to the scene in time to roundup all the alleged participants. It is believed the prompt arrival of the police was the only thing that saved at least several of the participants from being shot dead, for upward of half a hundred shot gun and revolver charges were fired.

There had been trouble between the families for a long time. Only the previous afternoon one of the Umbrellos applied for a warrant for Caponi on a complaint which was considered trivial after being investigated and the warrant was refused.

According to the story told by the residents of the neighborhood Pasquale and Tony Umbrello met Caponi on Pine street early Friday morning and asserted that Caponi's boy had milked the Umbrellos' cow without their permission.

The fight was on in a twinkling. Caponi, it is asserted, swung an ax over the heads of his neighbors, hitting Pasquale a clip across the skull that laid the flesh open for several inches. Yelling at the top of his voice that he had been killed, Pasquale ran half a mile toward police headquarters on Washington street. Lieut. Harrison found him with blood streaming over his clothes. He was taken into police headquarters and a doctor summoned. It was alleged that he had shot at members of the Caponi family

with a revolver and he was locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Tony, the police allege, hurried to his home and procured a shot gun, taking along a pocketful of extra shells. Returning to Caponi's yard the two men engaged in a running fight. Caponi finally retreated into the dwelling.

Caponi's wife, Nicolina, it is alleged, seized a revolver and going to a bedroom window opened fire upon Tony, keeping up operations until she fell with a charge of shot in her shoulder and another in her arm. Peering out of the window, having been awakened from his slumbers, her 6-year old son, Frank, was shot through the leg.

Chief Mitchell hurried up from his home in Newtonville in time to see the finish of the fight, which was easily the most sensational known in this city in recent years. Police Capt. Ryan was awakened at his home at 29 Anburdale avenue and hurried to the scene. In the meantime Patrolmen Monaghan, Ryan, Condren, Dalton and Seaver had reached the place in time to stop the fight.

Tony Umbrello was taken into custody by Capt. Ryan and Patrolmen Ryan and Condren, while Capt. Ryan and Patrolman Monaghan arrested Caponi.

The 1½-story frame dwelling occupied by the Caponi family appeared as though it had been riddled by the bullets of a regiment. The windows and doors were shattered. The bedroom window from which Mrs. Caponi is alleged to have returned the fire had been penetrated by 10 charges. There was gun shot imbedded all over the side of the building, and even a small building situated some distance from the dwelling was riddled. The police say it is a wonder that none of the many spectators who hurried to the place was seriously wounded.

The colony of Italians living in the Pine-street district have long given the police much trouble. Caponi, who runs a produce wagon through this city and Waltham, has been before the police court in the past dozen years for various serious offenses. At one time he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for assault with a dangerous weapon upon a fellow-countryman in this city.

Caponi is particularly well known in West Newton, especially since a year ago when he put a halter about a cow belonging to a neighbor which he said he had found grazing in his corn field and led the animal to police headquarters, where he wanted it locked up for trespassing.

The three prisoners were arraigned in the police court later in the day. Chief Mitchell requested a continuance of each case to await developments in the condition of Mrs. Caponi and her small son, who were shot, and to secure a number of witnesses.

The court room was crowded with many curious spectators, news of the shooting having spread throughout the community. Caponi, from his seat in the dock, smiled continually and appeared to enjoy the proceeding.

Judge Kennedy granted the request of Chief Mitchell and held the three defendants in bail of \$10,000 each.

Monday afternoon Tony Umbrello and Dominico Caponi were held in \$1500 apiece for the grand jury, Judge Kennedy finding probable cause. Pasquale Umbrello was discharged.

Although still in a grave condition Mrs. Caponi and her son were removed from the hospital to court during the hearing, which lasted all day. Pasquale Umbrello testified that he was walking up Pine street with cans of milk when Caponi came at him with an ax. He said he warded off two blows but the third one cut his head. Pasquale further asserted that he then ran home and procured a revolver.

Tony Umbrello testified that he was in his garden when he saw Caponi assault his brother. Tony said he went into the house and got a shot gun. Other witnesses testified to the bombardment of the Caponi dwelling.

The Umbrellos were represented by Peter Maher and Caponi was represented by Lawyer Stark. There were a number of lively tilts between counsel, and once the court told them that it was too warm a day to become excited. Judge Kennedy said that Caponi and Umbrello would be obliged to furnish two sureties.

Another sensation occurred early Sunday when an incendiary fire partly destroyed the house of Dominico Caponi.

Caponi's oldest son, Ernestino, aged 14, was arrested three hours afterward on a charge of arson. He freely admitted that he had visited the house a short time before the place was discovered in flames by James F. Allen of 75 Prairie avenue. The boy was put through the "third degree" at police headquarters by Chief Mitchell and Inspector O'Halloran, but he asserted that he knew nothing of the fire until he saw the apparatus speeding to the place.

With two smaller children Ernestino Caponi had spent two nights in police headquarters, where their father was locked up. The police say that about 5:30 Sunday morning Ernestino dressed himself and left the station house, saying that he was going home to feed his father's horse. The animal was kept in a stable in the rear of the dwelling on Pine street. The boy said he gave the horse some oats, hay and water and started back toward the police station.

When John F. Allen of 75 Prairie avenue arose about 6 A. M. he saw flames issuing from the roof. Quickly throwing on a few clothes he ran to box 32 and turned in an alarm.

The apparatus from West Newton quickly responded, and the firemen were greatly surprised to see that Caponi's dwelling was in flames. They had a stream on the building in a few moments, but the flames had got a good start and despite the hard work of the firemen part of the roof was burned off and the 1½-story frame house was gutted.

The fire started in a closet in a room across the front of the second floor, and the firemen and police are satisfied that it was of incendiary origin. In this room was a window with 10 or 12 bullet holes, and the police say smoke on the inside of the windowpanes showed that most of these shots came from the inside of the house. This window was destroyed, but the police had a plan which they made the day of the shooting, showing the number and location of the bullet holes in this window as well as in the others.

After Ernestino had returned from feeding the horse, the police say, he came into the building through the entrance commonly used to reach the court room on the second floor, in this way not being seen at once by the officer in the desk room.

A short time later, it is stated, he was asked to return to the house for some clothing for a younger brother. It was with much reluctance that he set out for the house the second time, and before leaving he asked permission to take along his brother. The boys had been out of the building only a few minutes when the alarm of fire was rung in. Ernestino was located at 9 o'clock by Patrolman J. H. Seaver.

As a result of a hearing in a juvenile session of the court Tuesday the boy was sent to the Lyman school. Mrs. Nicolina Caponi, her son Frank, and the three other Caponi children were sent to Tewksbury. The Caponi dwelling now stands an uninhabited wreck, every member of the family being in some institution.

The boy testified that he had been told by his father that the dwelling was insured, but he asserted he did not know the amount. He said he opened the house first, fed the horse and started back to the police station by a short cut. The clock in the house had stopped, he said, so he could not fix the time.

He said his father had told him not to go upstairs. There was no powder in the dwelling, he said, and all the kerosene had been poured into a lamp Thursday night. He said that it took him five minutes to return from the house, but later said it took nearer 20 minutes. The fire alarm was sounding when he came into the station yard, he said.

Capt. George S. Holmes, assistant chief of the fire department, testified that he was the first fireman to enter the house. Lieut. Harrison testified that the boy did not return to the station house until 10 minutes after the alarm had been sounded.

"I feel something should be done to restrain the boy," said Judge Kennedy. "He is now on parole from the Lyman school. I shall continue the case till Nov. 28 with the understanding that he shall be taken back to the Lyman school. I make no finding."

Now that Dominico Caponi, the father, is housed in the East Cambridge jail the members of the Italian colony in West Newton are breathing easier, according to statements made by a number of them.

PAINTER FELL 50 FEET

While painting one of the buildings at Wellesley college Henry McGlohn, aged 24, living at 312 Centre street, Newton, lost his footing Saturday afternoon and fell from a staging a distance of over 50 feet. He struck on a grassy bank and rolled down the greensward. He received a severe shaking up and injured his back. He was removed to the Newton hospital, where he was under treatment for several days. Fellow-workmen who saw the accident said that it was a narrow escape from death.

MR. LYONS A CANDIDATE

Interest in the coming city election was set shimmering this week by announcement made by Ex-Alderman Thomas J. Lyons that he will be a candidate for the nomination of alderman in ward 4 to succeed Alderman Howard P. Converse.

Last year Mr. Converse defeated Mr. Lyons in a heated contest. Although Mr. Lyons has been urged by many friends throughout the city to run for alderman in ward 4 next autumn, it was not until Tuesday that he made any definite announcement. Alderman Converse last week announced that he would be a candidate for the representative nomination.



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Wonderland.—With the exception of the interpreters, the English language is entirely unknown to the Indians with the Pawnee Bill great Wild West show at Wonderland. Not only are they splendid representatives of the many nearly extinct tribes and nations, but many of them are Chiefs whose teepees are adorned with the scalps of those who participated and assisted in the early struggles of the settlers in their westward march. Everything of interest in Indian life is presented by them, their war dances, ceremonies, burial rites, and so on are lived over again at every performance. The Indian village as presented at Pawnee Bill's show is precisely and truthfully the same as an Indian village on the prairies. Miss Annette Kellermann, the handsome young Australian, is rapidly becoming as well known hereabouts, as in her homeland with the result that everybody wants to see her fascinating diving and swimming exhibitions. All the rest of Wonderland's great array of attractions are of similar high-class excellence. The real surprise is that so much can be given for so little. Teel's famous band of Boston has been selected to give the afternoon and evening concerts for the next few weeks. There is an unusually interesting exhibition nowadays in the in some tiny tots one of whom weighs only one pound and twelve ounces. Great preparations are being made for the bewildering spectacle "Alice in Wonderland" from Aug. 31st to the close of the season on Sept. 20th.

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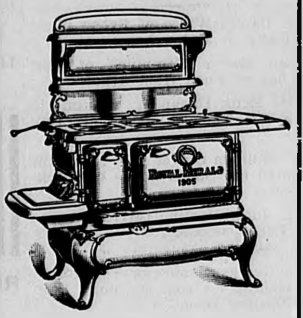


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Broadfoot's plan, as developed after his arrest, was to get into the building, crack the safes and place the money in large rubber bags and float them down the sewer to the Potomac, where his pals would be in waiting. These bags were found in his room when he was arrested, and secret service men had often seen him walking along the shores of the Potomac near where the big sewer empties. This sewer is about nine feet in diameter where it passes the treasury. A man could easily make his way up the sewer through a stream of water which under normal conditions is only about twelve inches deep. By entering the tunnel or sewer at the river the journey to the treasury could be made by keeping a sharp lookout. When the man or men in the sewer reached the Fifteenth street sewer nothing would separate them from the gold coin and bullion except about eighteen feet of earth and not too secure stone wall. It was Broadfoot's scheme to dig his way through this obstruction and to let the earth float or wash down the sewer. It would not have taken one man more than two weeks, working only at night, to have made an opening large enough for a man to crawl through. Of course Broadfoot knew the exact location of the vaults, and when he or reached them he would have had no trouble in getting the gold coin and bullion. It was evidently his purpose to fill the rubber bags with the precious stuff and float them down the sewer to the river, where they would be looked after by his confederates. This was the only really well laid plot ever made to loot the treasury, and just why Broadfoot was never given a trial has never been known to the public. He was an intelligent man, and suspicion was first aroused against him by his frequent visits to the money rooms and vaults and by the questions he asked watchmen and messengers as to the hours of duty, when the time locks closed and what time they opened, and all such questions. That he could have successfully carried out his plans so far as getting into the building and the vaults are concerned there is no question, for men have been in the sewer and conduits who say that it would have been easy work. The most difficult part of the job would have been in getting away with the money and bullion, for it would have required hard work to secure it and get away. About the only chance would have been to bury it somewhere in Virginia, for if it had been placed on boats it would have been easy to recover it.

It is the opinion of the secret service men that many celebrated cracksmen have from time to time contemplated the conversion of a few million treasury notes to their own use, but after careful study they have decided that the undertaking was too colossal in character. Secretary Folger when he assumed his duties was not slow in deciding that the treasury was not properly and safely guarded. There was not an electric alarm in the building, the watchmen were isolated and had no facilities for calling help, and the safes were of the old time lock and key sort, scattered almost all over the big building. The secretary went to work to bring about a proper condition of affairs. He had the watch system completely changed and reorganized, putting them under the strictest discipline. Elaborate and extensive alarm systems were installed. The old safes were replaced by modern steel affairs with time locks and intricate combinations. The gold and silver vaults were fitted with steel casings and time locks, different parts of the combinations being distributed among various officials, so that the vaults could be opened only with the concerted action of all of them, and then only at the stroke of the hour for which the time locks had been set. But without a perfect system of watchmen to guard the safes the treasury could be easily robbed, for the most perfect safe ever made is not proof against the professionals.

The watch force of the treasury is perfectly organized, and the least infraction of rules means a layoff or discharge. The men seem to realize the heavy responsibilities resting upon them, and they are careful almost to a

fine watch is divided into three reliefs, the tour of duty lasting for eight hours. However, the watch does not anticipate an attack by robbers, but they are prepared for any emergency, and they will not be caught napping should one ever be made either at night or by day. Each watchman is a regular walking arsenal, and the instructions are to shoot, and shoot to kill.—Los Angeles Times.

FISH SUPERSTITIONS.

Queer Old Time Notices, Some of Which Still Survive.

The one fish medicine of which modern science thoroughly approves is cod liver oil, and this, though in far less nauseous form than formerly, is swallowed in tons every year. In old days a much wider use was made of fish as cures for various evils, and some of these practices have survived to the present day. Some little time ago a boy died of epilepsy in a north Wales parish. The doctor, called in too late, inquired if the deceased had been given any medicine. "Oh, yes," was the answer. "We caught a trout, drowned it in new milk and gave it to the boy."

Eels are supposed to possess all kinds of virtues. In the dark ages of medicine a powder made of eels' liver was considered an absolute specific for deafness and was also employed in cases of ague or fever. A decoction of eels' fat is still used by Dutch peasants as a remedy for falling hair. But the most valuable part of the eel, according to popular superstition, is its skin. Many an old farmer wears a belt of eelskin as a preventive against rheumatism, and some believe that a garter made of the skin of this snake-like fish worn next to the human skin as a preventive not only against rheumatism, but also against sprains or similar injuries.

Another cure for rheumatism, which finds favor with salt water fishermen, is a red herring. The herring being considered a plentiful of all the sea fish, a number of superstitions have attached themselves to it. For luck through the ensuing year one must be sure to eat a herring on New Year's day. Fishermen believe that each shoal is headed by a king herring, which is more than double as large as any of its followers. They believe that when one of the "kings" comes up in the net it should be thrown overboard; otherwise the next day's fishing will be a failure.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

THE HEADSMAN.

He Used the Sword and Not the Ax Prior to 1483.

I am inclined to think that prior to 1483 the sword and not the ax was usually employed as the weapon for judicial decapitation and that a block was dispensed with, the victims receiving their doom "weeily kneeling upon their knees," and in this opinion I am fortified by the concurrence of an eminent clerical historian. This learned writer agreed with me that the ax did not become the "regulation" lethal implement until after the rough and ready "heading" of Lord Hastings on the Tower green, when he was summarily dispatched by order of the protector, Gloucester.

In this instance, according to the chroniclers, the victim's neck was stretched upon a piece of timber then in use for the repair of the adjacent church of St. Peter ad Vincula, probably a "putlog" part of the scaffolding which, we read, "conveniently lay in the way." Contemporary accounts seem to indicate that the executioner straddled over the prone body, and from this position I infer that the decapitation was effected by the tool known as an adz, the cutting edge of which is at a right angle to and not in a plane with the haft.

I may add that the only contemporary reference I have come across of the use or proposed use of an ax and block for inflicting capital punishment prior to this tragedy is in one of the Paston series of letters describing the peril of an unfortunate captive of Jack Cade's rebels (A. D. 1450), a generation before Lord Hastings was so clumsily hacked to death.—London Notes and Queries.

The Hair.

A single hair, which can support a weight of two ounces, is so elastic that it may be stretched to one-third of its entire length and then regain its former size and condition. Dr. Pincus has measured the growth of hair by cutting off circles about one inch in diameter from the heads of healthy men and so comparing the growth of the patches with that of the rest of the hair. He found that the growth rate generally became slower after cutting; that in some cases the hair on the patches grew at the same rate as the rest, but that it never grew any faster. The ordinary length of the hair on the head ranges between twenty-two inches and about forty-five inches, the latter being considered unusually long.—London Standard.

When the Adamses Move.
Mrs. K., while telling her children about Adam and Eve and the beauties of the garden of Eden, was interrupted by one of the tiny tots saying, "Oh, mamma, when those Adamses move away let us get that place to live in."—Delineator.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.
August 7, 1908.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioners notify all persons interested to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be published in the New England Public, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and by mailing by registered letter, a like copy of said petition and order to all the members of said corporation who have not signed said petition fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

Attest: THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex:
The undersigned, being a majority in number and interest of the stockholders of the Wawbewaw Canoe Association, respectfully represent that said Association was duly organized and incorporated in said Commonwealth according to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Public Statutes thereof; that the purpose for which said corporation was constituted was creating and fostering an interest in canoeing; that the capital stock of said corporation was one thousand shares, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars each; that the object of said corporation has been accomplished; that on or about the 14th day of December, 1907, said corporation, by unanimous vote of the stockholders present or represented, at a meeting duly called and held for the purpose, disposed of all its property; and that no business of any kind has since been transacted by said corporation; that said corporation to the best knowledge and belief of your petitioners owes no debts except on a note for \$100.00, dated April 18, 1900, for five years, at 5 percent and secured by mortgage on the real estate then owned by the corporation, consisting of club house and land situated on the Charles River, in Auburndale, Massachusetts. Said note and mortgage were renewed April 18, 1905, for three years, at 5 percent. Said real estate has been sold, subject to said mortgage, to Susan O. Bowden, who has assumed said mortgage. In the opinion of your petitioners said security is more than sufficient to meet said \$100.00; that the stockholders desire to close the affairs of said corporation, and that reasonable cause therefor exists as set forth above.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a decree may be made by this Honorable Court dissolving said corporation.
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Arthur A. Brown 13-1-3 "
Edward Lawrence 3 "
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Daniel S. Pratt, Jr. 7-2-3 "
STOUGHTON BELL, 60 State Street, Boston. Attorney for the Petitioners.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Cox late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Margaret Cox who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(14)
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Catherine Howard, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

JAMES A. HOWARD, Adm.
Address, 30 Court Street, Boston, Mass.
July 29, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sophronia M. Tower late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Levi L. Tower who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(14)
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for Middlesex County on the thirteenth day of July A. D. 1908, I shall sell at public auction on the premises, on Friday the twenty-first day of August at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land, with the cottage house thereon, situated in that part of Newton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Auburndale, on Auburn Street, containing about seven thousand and seventy-one (71) square feet, being the same premises conveyed to John Q. Adams, otherwise called John Adams, by deed of Charles B. Bourne, dated November 2, 1881, recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Book 297, Page 44.

The above premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, liens or assessments, if any, thereon.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance on delivery of deed within seven days of said sale.

ALMON ADAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of John Q. Adams.
July 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of William E. Hildreth, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

JOS. P. WARNER,
JAMES C. BRAY,
Executors.
Address, 107 Lincoln Street, Boston.
July 24, 1908.

Class A. X. No. 210673.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to wit:
Be remembered, That on the thirtieth day of June, 1898, Edward E. Hale of Roxbury, Mass., hath deposited in this Office the title of a BOOK, the title of which is in the following words, to wit:

"Crusoe in New York, and Other Tales. By Edward E. Hale."

the right whereof he claims as author and proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

Office of the Register of Copyrights,
Washington, D. C.

HERBERT PUTNAM, Librarian of Congress.
By THORVALD SOLBERG, Register of Copyrights.
In renewal for fourteen years from July 23, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Cox late of Newton in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Margaret Cox who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(14)
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and in the execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William G. Cruckshank and Abner P. Murray to William T. Perrin, dated March 19, 1898 and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds Book 251, Page 314 and assigned by said William T. Perrin to Frances A. Dix by deed dated June 21, 1902 recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds Book 295, Page 273, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday the 26th day of August A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the morning and singular the premises conveyed in and by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Auburndale, being lot numbered seventeen (17) on a plan of land owned by W. G. Cruckshank and A. S. N. Estate, a Surveyor, dated December 21st, 1894 and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds in Book of Plans 89, and bounded: - West by Main Avenue by two lines thirty six and 30-100 feet, and thirty eight and 25-100 feet. North West by the curve at the junction of Main and Auburndale Avenues twenty-four and 100 feet. North by said Auburndale Avenue one hundred and seven and 7-100 feet. South Easterly on land formerly of Dolan one hundred and sixty-six and 30-100 feet. And South Westerly on other land of the grantors eleven and 85-100 feet. Containing 2873 feet.

Being a part of the premises conveyed to said William G. Cruckshank and Abner P. Murray by William W. Lowe and al., Trustees by deed dated December 19, 1894 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 259, Page 328.

Newton Centre.

—Dr. Beatrice Brickett is sojourning on Cape Cod.

—Angus McAskill of Center street is visiting in Cape Breton.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Eaton of Oxford road are at Bridgeton, Me.

—Miss Mary E. Cobb of Elgin street returns this week from Camden, Me.

—Miss Alice G. Myers of Ripley terrace is at Edgartown for a few weeks.

—Miss Mary McGrady of Sumner street is at Allerton for several weeks.

—Carman McLean of Lyman street is spending a few weeks in Nova Scotia.

—Miss Alice Flynn of Langley road is spending two weeks at York Beach, Me.

—Miss Edna Mosher of Centre street leaves today for a visit in Bath, Me.

—Peter H. Frazier of Trowbridge avenue is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Frank Johnson and family of Cypress street are in Plymouth for a few weeks.

—Miss Emily Johnston of Langley road is at York Beach, Maine, for a few weeks.

—Miss Stevenson of Centre street is passing two weeks' vacation in New Hampshire.

—Miss Lena Twombly of Crescent avenue is enjoying the ocean breezes at Nantucket.

—Rev. L. J. Birney returned Monday to Northport, Me., where his family is summering.

—Miss Tierney, clerk at the post-office, will leave next week for a vacation trip.

—Mr. Owen Ellis of Maple park has returned from a fishing trip in New Brunswick.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Ralph Crouse of Parker street has gone to Ontario, Canada, for a few weeks.

—Miss Sara Stephenson of Cypress street has returned from a vacation at the Wiers, N. H.

—Mr. L. B. Bowen and family of Sumner street are at home after a vacation at Camden, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Farnam of Marshall street have returned from a visit in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott of Pleasant street have returned from an extended visit at Geneva, Ohio.

—Mrs. Dwight Chester and Miss Elizabeth Stiles of Parker street have returned from North Cohasset.

—Miss Abbie Baxter, bookkeeper at G. Wilbur Thompson's is enjoying her annual two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Harriett Ross of the Savings bank has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Lake Umbagog, N. H.

—Professor Whitford A. Donovan and family of Pleasant street are sojourning at South Limesboro, Vermont.

—Mr. Albert S. Bailey of Langley road with his wife and daughter, is enjoying a vacation at Skowhegan, Me.

—Mr. Walter M. Sampson of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. John J. Noble on Pleasant street.

—Miss Marion Chamberlain of Sumner street has left for Vermont, where she will spend the rest of the season.

—Mrs. William Macomber and Miss Agnes Macomber of Crescent avenue are spending August at Bailey Island, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blanchard of Bowen street are registered at the Menahant Inn, Menahant, for a few weeks.

—Dr. Kelleher, who has resided for some time on Institution avenue, has rented the Peters dwelling on Centre street.

—Miss Alden of Lyman street is spending part of the month with friends in the western part of the state.

—Mrs. Kelleher and sons of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. F. Kirtland on Parker street.

—Mr. H. Wilson Ross of Walnut street is attending the convention of cemetery superintendents at Kansas City, Missouri.

—Mr. Murdoch McAskill and wife of Cypress street left yesterday for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they will spend a few weeks.

—After an absence of nearly a year Miss Harriett Cousins and Mr. Horace Cousins have returned from a tour of Mexico and are at their home on Beacon street.

—Miss Julia C. Henshaw, librarian at the reading room, is enjoying her vacation on the Maine coast. Miss Thorpe of Pelham street is in charge during her absence.

—Rev. Maurice A. Levy, who spent the past month in New London, N. H., with his family, was a recent visitor to the White Mountains, climbing to the summit of Mt. Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Preston and Miss Gladys Preston of Stafford Springs, Conn., are visiting their son, F. W. Preston, Jr., who is connected with the Newton Centre postoffice as clerk.

—Mrs. Agnes M. Noyes and the Misses Noyes are occupying the home of Rev. Edward M. Noyes during the latter's absence in Bayville, Me. Later Mrs. Noyes will take possession of a house at 58 Everett street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Guilford and family have returned from a two weeks' stay at Peaks Island, Me. Up to the concentration of the local post-offices with Boston Mr. Guilford served as assistant postmaster here. He is now employed in a responsible position in the Boston postoffice.

Newton Centre.

—The death of Mrs. Betsey Louisa Hubbard, widow of the late Appleton B. Hubbard, occurred last week Wednesday at the home of her son, Mr. Charles A. Hubbard of Beacon street.

—Mrs. Hubbard was born at Swansey seventy-eight years ago, but had been a resident in this village for over twenty years. She was a member of the First Baptist church and although her age prevented her from participating in the activities of the church and village life, she took an active interest in them. Funeral services were held from the home of her son last Friday afternoon, the Rev. Professor John M. English officiating. The interment was at Troy, New Hampshire.

—The Greenidge family of Bowdoin street are at Cotuit, Mass.

—The Mercer family of Erie avenue have returned from the Cape.

—Mr. W. R. Marsh and family have returned home from Mt. Vernon, N. H.

—Mr. A. R. Logan and family of Lake avenue are at Falmouth, Mass.

—Mrs. G. A. Salmon of Walnut street is visiting friends at Harwich, Maine.

—Mr. E. E. Hill is making extensive improvements on his house on Lake avenue.

—W. G. Huntley of Lake avenue is having improvements made on his residence.

—Mr. Lester R. Hiltz returns this week from a month's vacation spent in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Rockledge have gone to New Hampshire for a few weeks.

—Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at West Springfield.

—Officer Otis Gray, who has been enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation, is again on duty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Bowdoin street visited relatives at Franklin, Mass., Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Winthrop, Mass., were guests of the Peckham family Sunday.

—Mr. A. G. Burnham and family of Floral street have gone to Sebago Lake, Me., for two weeks.

—Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Floral street has returned from a visit to friends at Palmer, Mass.

—Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street is visiting friends at New London and Waterford, Conn.

—Miss Ruth King of Lake avenue has returned from a visit to friends at Wilmington, Delaware.

—Mr. E. C. Banister of South Framingham, formerly of this village, visited friends here this week.

—Mr. William Leonard of Forest street is having repairs and improvements made on his residence.

—Mr. A. D. Hall, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, is again on duty at Richardson's market.

—Mr. Otis McKenzie of Cook street has returned home from several weeks' stay at Williamstown, Mass.

—Robert Peckham and Harold Chamberlain returned this week from a month's vacation spent in Maine.

—Mr. Geo. B. King of Lake avenue who has been spending several weeks at North Woodstock, N. H., has returned home.

—Miss Sanford of Walnut street, bookkeeper at Richardson's Newton Centre market, is spending her vacation at Block Island.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elletts station. Tel. Newton S. 212-0.

—Mrs. J. Weston Allen of Lake road road sailed on the Mauritania for Europe, on August 12th. She expects to be gone about three months.

—Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood and daughter returned last Sunday on the Cymric from London, where Dr. Trueblood has been a delegate to the International Peace Conference.

Waban.

—Mrs. J. A. Bryant of Windsor road returned home on Tuesday from the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Chester Banton of Newtonville is now occupying his new residence on Carleton road.

—Mr. A. W. Kellaway and family of Pine Ridge road are back from a few weeks' stay at Plymouth.

—Miss Ruth Arend of Windsor road spent last week as the guest of Miss Dorothy Putnam of North Scituate.

—Mr. E. H. Robinson of Windsor road has returned from a short visit with Mr. A. C. Gould at Murray Hill, Me.

—Prof. F. W. Rane was an honorary pall bearer at the funeral of Hon. W. W. Rawson of Arlington on Wednesday.

—The foundations have been begun for a new house on Pine Ridge road for Mr. N. H. Marvin, now of Chestnut street.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mr. C. H. Cook and family of Beacon street and Mr. Irving and Miss Marion Heymer go tomorrow to Craigville for a fortnight's stay.

—Miss Bertha Cook, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Cook, has left for a month's vacation trip. She will visit Albany, Saratoga and Niagara Falls and will later go to Canada.

—Mrs. F. H. Wood of Brookline, formerly of Pine Ridge road, who was badly injured by being thrown from the train at the Waban station last

week, is still in a serious condition at the Newton hospital. Her hip was dislocated and she sustained other injuries.

Auburndale.

—E. Arthur Robinson of Lexington street has returned from a visit to his former home in Missouri.

—George E. Johnson and family of Aspin avenue have left for a ten days' sojourn at Rye Beach, Me.

—Miss Abbie Chamberlain of Wolcott street has left for Waterville, Me., where she will spend the next few weeks.

—George L. Johnson of Lexington street has returned from a five weeks' trip in Canada, during which he had excellent luck.

—F. W. Hobart and family of Commonwealth avenue left this week for North Edgcomb, Me., where they will spend a month.

—Mrs. H. A. Stowell and her son, Philip, of Auburndale avenue have left for Maine, where they will remain during the next few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCammon of Central street will leave here next Sunday for Bustin's Island, Me., where they will spend several weeks in camp.

—Monroe H. Holsworth of Ware road, a well known conductor on the Boston & Albany railroad, who has been ill in the Massachusetts General hospital for some months, is in a much improved condition.

—W. O. Harris and family have moved from 282 Melrose street to 19 Melrose avenue, where Mr. Harris has remodelled a dwelling. He has had a stable erected in the rear of the place. On an adjoining lot Mr. Harris has built a bungalow which is attracting much attention.

—Two young women and a young man were drowned in the Charles river Sunday afternoon when their canoe accidentally overturned. Each reached shore unaided while officers of the Metropolitan park reservation were hurrying to their aid. A band concert at Fox Island attracted several thousand canoeists during the afternoon.

—Dr. Guy M. Winslow, the new principal of Lasell seminary, has prepared a condensed history and account of the destruction made by the elm leaf beetles, which are causing much damage throughout Auburndale this summer. His article has been distributed during the past few days to many residents here, among whom it has aroused much interest.

—Repeating a stirring lecture on "Temperance in the United States," which he delivered originally before the recent International Congregational council in Edinburgh, Rev. Dr. William A. Bartlett, pastor of the First Congregational church in Chicago, held the close attention of a good sized congregation in the Auburndale Congregational church Sunday evening. He also preached at the morning service.

—Mrs. Olive Harpin, daughter of the late George L. Bourne, one of the early postmasters of Auburndale, died in Windsor, Vt., the latter part of last week, and the body was brought to this city for funeral services at the Newton cemetery Saturday afternoon, when a company of her former acquaintances here gathered to pay their last tributes. Mrs. Harpin had since the death of her husband a number of years ago made her home part of the year with a brother living here on Melrose street and during the rest of the year with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brewster, in Windsor. She was 60 years of age.

—Much excitement was caused in Auburndale Saturday forenoon, when an alarm of fire was sounded from box 17, located at the corner of Woodland road and Vista avenue at 10.15 o'clock. There was a lively blaze in progress in a stable in the rear of the dwelling at 173 Woodland road, corner of Hawthorne avenue. The fire was confined to a box of excelsior, and the firemen believed that it was of incendiary origin, it being said that boys set the fire "to see the engines come."

Although much apparatus responded from Auburndale, West Newton and Newtonville, the fire was extinguished by Chief Bartlett with a hand chemical before the stable or dwelling became threatened. The dwelling is owned by Winslow Warren of Boston. It has been unoccupied for some time.

Nonantum.

—Judge Newton P. Frye of North Andover, Mass., will occupy pulpit at North church, Chapel street, next Sunday, morning and evening.

—Frank Johnson was sitting on the steps of his home at 6 Clinton street, about 2 o'clock Thursday morning in an effort to get the full benefit of a slight breeze when he received a severe awakening. Mr. Johnson was dreaming of happy vacation days when a full sized brick suddenly struck him with great force in the head, laying open the flesh and causing him to bleed profusely. His shouts attracted other members of the family. He was removed to the Newton hospital. Boys are believed to have thoughtlessly thrown the brick.

Lower Falls.

—The M. E. church will be well supplied during the pastor's vacation. Dr. Milton Bronson, formerly pastor of St. Mark's, Brookline, now secretary of Boston City Missionary Society, will speak Sunday morning, August 16. Miss Ethel Tutney will be in the evening at 7 address a Young People's Missionary service. On August 23, Mr. Frank F. Davidson of Auburndale will speak at both morning and evening services.

No man climbs the ladder of fame with his hands in his pockets.

A WRECK ON THE ROAD

What a Collision Means to the Man at the Throttle.

PLIGHT OF THE ENGINEER.

The Chances He Has to Take and His Fate Should He Become Crippled in a Smashup—There Are Some Things Worse Than Physical Pain.

"I just dropped in to tell you that the coroner's jury has exonerated you from all blame for the wreck. They are going to hold the block tower man."

The old engineer turned his pale drawn face toward me. A white capped nurse gently brushed back the wild hairs from his forehead.

"Thank you, miss," he said, "and you, too, sir, for the good news. I knew they couldn't blame it on me, because it was white at Mentor. Poor Denny, he'd tell you so, too, if he was alive."

"All white?" he shouted when we came round the curve, and I gave him the answer, "All white," and pulled her wide open. Then we struck the empties on the siding, and—well, you know the rest."

He wiped a trembling hand across his eyes as if trying to blot out some horrible vision.

His eyes began to sparkle, and a bit of color flushed into his pale cheeks. "I suppose you fellows think I opened her up and went into those boxes just for fun?" A smile flitted over his lips, and then he grew serious. "Say, did it ever come to your mind that an engineer might be as anxious about his own life as he is about the lives of those who are riding behind him? My wife and little one—don't you suppose my life counts for something with them?"

"Did you ever stop to think what a collision like that at Mentor means to the engineer? Just try to figure yourself in his place. He rides in four square feet of cab room, surrounded by a mass of levers, rods and the like. Ahead of him is about three miles of boiler pipe, carrying 200 pounds of steam pressure and enough hot water to cook the meat off his bones in a jiffy. Clattering at his back is 6,000 gallons of water and 20,000 pounds of coal. Under him is 200,000 pounds of engine, and behind there is 600,000 pounds of train. Altogether he is running along ahead of 800,000 pounds of steel, hardwood and brass held to an eighty pound rail by three-quarters of an inch of wheel flange."

"Why, when one of those big Russian battleships fired a broadside at the Japanese the whole thing amounted only to 24,000 pounds, so the papers say. And that 24,000 pounds travelling eight miles a minute would strike a Japanese ship eight miles away with an impact only one-tenth of the force we hit the empties at Mentor."

"Of course I was the engineer and they depended on me. There is always a lot of fine talk about engineers having the lives of several hundred passengers in their hands. That's all very true, but you don't want to overlook the fact that the engineer's life is right there along with the others. We all take chances, the train crew as well as the passengers, only our chances are slimmer. I had one chance in 500 of being killed, or one in twenty-five of getting right where I am now, but a passenger on the train had one chance in about 3,000,000 of being killed and one in 130,000 of being hurt."

"I see that a lot of people were killed and a whole lot more hurt. I don't want to be a grumbler, but it appears to me that you fellows have kinder overlooked the fact that both of my legs are gone. Of course that might not mean much to you, but if you realized, as I do, that for the rest of my life it is going to be my job to hobble out into the middle of some country road and wave a white flag as every train goes by—if you could realize what that means to an engineer—to hear the mocking toot of the whistle as she comes up to the crossing and to see the sympathetic salute of the engineer and fireman as they go flying by—I tell you, my boy, there are some things worse than physical pain."

His eyes filled with tears. The nurse gently wiped them away and softly stroked the hair.

"I wouldn't talk any more now," she said.

"All right, miss," he replied, putting out his hand to me. "I always obey orders."—B. K. Winslow in New York Tribune.

A Free Translation.

"And you say the idiot of a teacher told you that you had an extravagant fool of a father?"

"That's what he meant."

"But what did he say?"

"He said it was criminal folly to waste money on the education of such a chump as I am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nothing Left.

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

"No, your honor," replied the prisoner; "my lawyer took my last farthing."—London Tit-Bits.

The Last Word.

Conductor—This here transfer expired an hour ago, lady. The lady (digging in her purse sympathically) No wonder with not a single ventilator open in the whole car!—Puck.

If you would reless your food, labor for it.—Danish Proverb.

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Upper Falls.

—Mr. Daniel White of Bacon place is critically ill at his home.

—Miss Gladys Tompkins of Oak street has returned from Athol.

—Miss Edith Dugan of Canton is visiting Mr. Thomas Wry of Oak street.

—Mr. William Glover of Needham has rented the Smith house on Rockland place.

—Mr. John Martin, carrier at the Upper Falls postoffice, is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mr. George Henion of Tuxedo, N. Y., is visiting his son, Mr. John Henion of Ossipee road.

—Mr. John Fay of Watertown is covering Mr. John Martin's route, while he is on his vacation.

—Mrs. John McKenzie and sons of Hyde street have returned from a month's stay at Ipswich Neck.

—Mr. Thomas Ryder of Pettes street returned last Friday from a two weeks' vacation at Provincetown.

—Miss Minnie Greele of North Andover, Mass., is spending her vacation with Mr. A. G. Gulliver of Rockland place.

—Alderman T. W. White has returned from York Beach, Maine, where his family are stopping for the month of August.

—Mr. Isaac Newton of Northfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Moody of Williams street, has returned to his home.

—Mrs. Hoyt, who has been critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Warren of Oak street, is slowly improving.

—Mrs. Hopkins, a former resident of this village, Miss Annie Sullivan and Miss Mary McCann of Janesville, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. R. T. Sullivan of Elliot street.

—Mr. W. H. Fanning of High street was a passenger on the steamer Titania which sunk in a collision with the steamer Kingston, Tuesday night at Charlotte Harbor, Lake Ontario. All the passengers were saved.

KEEP COOL.

Now that it's hot,
Oh! pray do not
Grow peevish with the ice-man's way:

He'll thaw out when
Snow falls again—
Then you can freeze him (ill next May!

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Samu I. Tarplin of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the West Newton Savings Bank, dated October 17th, 1902 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2988 page 281, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the 6th day of September, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage and there-in described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the building thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, and bounded as follows, to wit: Easterly by Albion Street, fifty (50) feet; Southerly by Albion Place, seventy (70) feet (38-100) feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Harbach, forty-four (44) feet (32-100) feet; and Southerly by lot numbered nineteen (19) on the plan hereinafter referred to, seventy-four (74) feet (37-100) feet; being lot numbered twenty (20) on Munroe & Quincy's plan dated January 29, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of Plans 102, plan 7; subject to the restrictions as far as they may be in force, contained in the deed of Charles S. Davis to Ellis Mohls, dated January 1, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 2832, Page 430; being the same premises described in the deed of Isaac Libman to me of an even date and to be recorded here-with.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there be.

\$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, by WEST NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee, by Roland F. Gammons 2d, Treasurer.

August 14, 1908.

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has leased and will soon occupy the
Coffin house on Church street.

—Dr. Reid, Duncan Reid and Miss
Harriet Reid are at a fishing camp in
the shadow of Mt. Katahdin. They
will return to Newton about the 30th.

—Miss Katherine Conlon, the Misses
Anna and Marie Taaffe and Master
William Taaffe of Newark, N. J., have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Taaffe
and family of Thornton place this week.

—Mrs. P. A. Murray and Miss Sarah
C. Murray of Washington street re-
turned this week from Europe on the
steamer President Lincoln. Miss Mur-
ray has recently graduated with high
honors from the University of Munich.

—The funeral of little Christine No-
den, the young daughter of Mr. David
G. Noden took place last Sunday after-
noon from the Noden home on Nonan-
tum place. Rev. Maurice A. Levy of
Newton Centre officiated and the in-
terment was at the Newton Cemetery.

THE WEST VS. THE EAST

[From St. Louis Correspondence of
the New York Sun.]

In the end the Westerner seems to
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pated in one of the most instructive and
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iment.

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field work, and particularly on the day
of the last battle when Capt. Guilford
with a force of only 20 men, by su-
perior strategy and maneuvering dis-
lodged a force of 125 men and put
them on the retreat, also taking two
prisoners, and thereby winning the
commendation of General Pew and
Capt. Davis U. S. A.

Lieut. Coulter showed up particu-
larly well on map work, being one of
the two officers detailed for that
work by Gen. Pew, after a competitive
trial, in which 15 Lieutenants of the
Line, competed.

Q. M. Sergt. Regan showed him-
self capable of handling the Company
supplies on the wagon train, and to-
gether with cooks, Keylor, Delaney
and Randall, had the meals ready for
the men and plenty to eat, whether in
the field or in quarters.

1st Sergt. A. H. Randall had his
hands full in handling the company, as
at all times except when on drill, he
had full charge of the men, and at no
time was there any cause to doubt his
ability to handle the situation.

On Guard duty Sergeant E. A. Wen-
mouth took the honors being person-
ally commended by Col. Oakes for the
efficient manner in which he performed
his duty.

In fact the whole company was right
on their merits at all times, and per-
formed a most satisfactory tour, show-
ing up strong on the marching, as over
50 miles of area was covered and
not one man from the Claflins left the
ranks.

Corp. "Dick" Davis the genial treas-
urer, was chief of Scouts and scented
out the enemy at every point, causing
him to cover much more territory than
the rest of the men.

The next number will be the Regi-
mental Shoot held on Labor Day in
which the Guard will be represented
by a fairly strong team.

MRS. KANE DEAD.

Mrs. Frances H. Kane, the widow of
Thomas Kane, died suddenly Wednes-
day morning at her home on Elm
Place, Newtonville. Mrs. Kane had
just returned from a visit at Provincet-
own on account of her health. Death
was caused by neuralgia of the heart.
She was 67 years of age and is sur-
vived by one son, Mr. Harry J. Kane
who resided with her.

SIX CENT TRANSFERS

It was announced last week by the
officials of the Newton Street Railway
company that on Sept. 1 that road
would put into effect a six cent fare
unit where transfers are issued on all
its lines throughout the system where
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Newton.

—Mr. Thomas C. Parks of Centre
street is in Campion, N. H.

—Mr. Quincy Pond of Paxton & Co.
returns today from a visit in Canada.

—The Misses Wiggin of Tremont
street have returned from a months
stay at Sharon, Mass.

—Is your plumbing sanitary. Con-
sult Gallagher Bros., 413 Centre
street. Tel. 494-2 North.

—Dr. Clara W. Reed and daughter
of Church street returned this week
from South Acworth, N. H.

—Mrs. Hilton, who has been living
in the Murray apartment on Park
street moved this week to Blattsburg,
N. Y.

—Mr. Frank D. Frisbie, who has
been attending the meetings at Chau-
taqua, N. Y., leaves today for the
Wells, N. H.

—Rev. Carey W. Chamberlin of
Beverly, Mass., will preach at the
Union service in Baptist church next
Sunday, Aug. 23rd.

—Mr. John B. Brimblecom of Bre-
more road, who is summing at Es-
sex, Mass., quietly observed his eightieth
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—Mrs. Ellen C. Sonderlicker of Wes-
ley street has returned from Henni-
ker, N. H.

—Miss Mary Darcy of Pearl street
is spending a months' vacation at Lit-
tleton, N. H.

—Rev. Frank B. Matthews and fam-
ily return from Kempville, Nova
Scotia today.

—Mrs. W. H. Capen and family of
Park street are spending a fortnight
at Harwichport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Crawford of
Elmwood street are visiting at New
Braintree, Mass.

—Mr. C. W. Emerson and Mr. Mer-
cer Moody of Jewett street are back
from Charlotte, Vt.

—Mr. W. H. S. Pearce, writing un-
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VACATION SCHOOL CLOSES

Interesting Review of Summer Work at Nonantum

The vacation school at Nonantum concluded its sessions with an exhibition of the work of its pupils on Friday, Aug. 14, after a term of six weeks.

The school has been well housed this year in the new Stearns school building, and the very roomy and attractive quarters secured a very large attendance and made the work of teachers and pupils very easy of accomplishment.

At the exhibition the work of the pupils in the several departments was on view and some of it was offered for sale. A very large attendance of parents and friends gave evidence of the interest which our citizens take in this very worthy institution.

Among those present were Alderman Frank A. Day and school committee men, Henry E. Bothfeld and Abbot Bassett.

It has been a most successful season for the school and the teachers have put in a great deal of hard work to make it so. The sessions of three hours have been but a small portion of the time that these energetic and enthusiastic instructors have devoted to the interest of their charges.

Miss Lillian A. Young, the supervisor, has proved herself decidedly the right woman in the right place and it may safely be said that every department of the school has this year scored a success far in advance of that of previous years.

The Kindergarten Department has been in charge of Miss Marion Drew Bassett, assisted by Misses Bessie Harshorne and Alice Costello. They have had children from three to seven years of age. The work has been more in the industrial line than in the regular kindergarten and the little people made some very pretty picture frames, napkin rings, twine holders, scissor cases, card board rocking horses, etc.

The aim of the whole school has been to educate the hand. No lessons nor mental tasks have been given save as they direct the hand in its work.

The Primary Department, so-called, enrolling children from 7 to 10 years, has been in charge of Miss M. Louise Randall, assisted by Misses Alice Jones and Margaret McMahon. Here were shown the more simple forms of baskets, decorated blotters, sachets, pin trays, scrap baskets, etc.

In the Cooking Department presided over by Miss Hope Mudge, assisted by Miss Agnes Early, were girls from 10 to 16 years, who were taught to make and bake bread, cake, pastry and to concoct many delicacies in the way of puddings, salads and ice cream.

The Sewing Department was in charge of Miss Anna E. Costello, assisted by Misses Grace Risk and Carolyn Brown. Here were children from 7 to 16 years, who were taught to make articles from the simple apron to the more complicated dress with ribbon trimming. These little people made, in all, 76 dresses and a great many handkerchiefs and toilet cases.

Miss Cora E. Bigelow, assisted by Miss E. A. H. B. Jackson and Mary E. Jones, had children from 10 to 15 years of age who were taught to weave, to knit and to crochet. They made some very serviceable hammocks, worsted shawls, bed shoes, wristers and socks. All of these were sold to the visitors.

Mr. Matthias Hollander, assisted by Misses Mary Graham and Ida Foley, conducted the Basketry Department. Boys from 8 to 16 years were at work weaving natural materials—willow, cat-o-nine tails, rushes, plantain, etc., which they gathered in the fields and streams—into work baskets, hampers, clothes baskets, scrap baskets, etc. Very many of these were made and they called forth much admiration from the visitors at the exhibition. The boys came seated some dozen or more chairs sent in from the City departments.

In the Woodworking Department, under Mr. Josiah E. Owens, a group of boys from 10 to 15 years of age, used saw, plane, chisel, etc., in the making of book cases, writing desks, knife boxes, taborettes, etc. It was decidedly interesting to witness the spirit with which the boys entered upon their tasks and the pride with which they bore home the fruit of their handiwork.

Out-of-doors, Misses Constance Caverly, Helen Mars, and Theresa Maley took the children in groups and gave them a few hints and experiences in basket ball, base ball and on the swings.

The cleanliness of the little people was not neglected for Mrs. Bradley, the presiding genius of the shower baths put them in touch with warm water and was one of the busiest of the many busy ones in the building.

Dr. Spalding was giving a course of

lectures at the Harvard Summer school on School Administration, and one day he brought his class to the school and showed the members about.

It gave him an opportunity to talk on school buildings with a brand new building as an object lesson. There were teachers from Ohio, Kansas, Colorado and other parts of the west and two Chinese students in the company. The working department regaled the visitors with a light lunch.

There were enrolled about 800 names but in a school of this kind the attendance is not as regular as in the day schools. The average attendance was 411, which speaks well for the interest of the pupils.

Mayor Hutchinson looked in upon the school one day, bringing with him the Chief of Police. Both expressed great satisfaction with what they saw.

This school is one of the best investments that the city makes during the year for its returns. A very large dividend in substantial results.

MRS. LOWELL RETURNS

Expressing her disgust at the methods used by the suffragettes who created a riot in Queen's hall, London, during the great public meeting of the delegates to the International Peace Congress recently, and declaring that such disgraceful tactics would not be tolerated in Boston, Mrs. George F. Lowell, of Walnut street, Newtonville, arrived home last week. Mrs. Lowell who is one of the best known clubwomen of this city, was herself a delegate to the convention.

Mrs. Lowell said: "There were more than 8000 delegates at this meeting in Queen's hall, which is comparable to our Symphony hall of Boston, besides thousands of outsiders. In the audience were many suffragettes. They kept quiet until Lloyd George, M. P., chancellor of the exchequer, and one of the chief speakers of the evening, arose. Then the trouble began. Though I was in full sympathy with the suffragist movement, I think the suffragettes were very indiscreet to come to a meeting of that kind, where they had no place.

"The women who caused the disturbance were not of the poorer class, but educated. They have adopted this method of interrupting speeches by members of the Parliament whenever they can gain admittance. In the galleries the bobbies would grab one woman and put her out and then in another part of the hall some other woman, shouting 'You had better give the ballot to women,' would be ejected. I was thoroughly disgusted with them and with their actions.

"There is a place in London called Earle's Court Exhibition," said Mrs. Lowell, "which is something like Wonderland, though on a much larger scale. They give women the privilege of having speeches there one day a week and let them string banners all over the grounds. When I visited the place it was covered with these motto streamers. Six speakers were talking all at once from as many platforms in different parts of the enclosure. The people stand there by the thousands to hear these harangues."

Mrs. Lowell talked graphically of the condition of the poor and unemployed in London. She went to one of the meetings for those out of work and was astonished, most of all, at the physical appearance of this class.

"They are a pathetic sight," said Mrs. Lowell. "They do not look like the men out of work in our country. They appear brainless, hopeless, forsaken. The wagons of bread, bread—nothing but bread—lined up, and each man passed wretchedly along and took his portion."

"I saw more poverty, rags and degeneracy in Liverpool in half a day than I would see in Boston in a week," declared Mrs. Lowell. "I came to the conclusion that Germany is not the biggest enemy of England; it's whiskey. In America, our poor have had education such as they have not in England. The great reason for this is the expenditure of so much of the English revenue for warships and destruction rather than for construction. That is why I stand for peace work and am opposed to more battleships. Here is where woman suffrage comes in with effective arguments. Woman, the chief sufferer on account of war, has no voice in the spending of this money for armament. No woman ever wanted war yet, and to prevent it, women must necessarily be suffragists."

MR. DREW LEAVES CHINA

Mr. Edward B. Drew, since 1868 commissioner in the Chinese imperial customs, has resigned that position and will remain in America, probably residing at Cambridge. Mr. Drew was nominated for the Chinese service in 1865 by Dr. Peabody acting president of Harvard, whom Secretary Seward had invited to name one graduate

to go to China for that nation's new service of Maritime Customs, then being organized by Mr. Hart, now Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Chinese customs. The service in question is comprised of men of all nationalities, and Mr. Drew was one of three American nominees—the others being Mr. Woodruff of Yale, who retired some years ago, and Mr. Taintor of Union, who died at Shanghai in 1878. There were no transcontinental railroads and no transatlantic steamers in 1865, and Mr. Drew traveled to China by way of Liverpool, Marseilles and Egypt, crossing from Alexandria to Suez by railway, and then going on by P. & O. steamers. The Suez Canal did not then exist.

In China Mr. Drew has been in charge of customs departments at various places—Canton, Foochow, on the Yangtze, Shanghai, Peking, etc.; during the Boxer uprising of 1900 he was at Tientsin. Mr. Drew was a member of China's commission at the Vienna World's Fair of 1873, and also on similar commissions for the Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876, the Berlin Fisheries and the Paris Exposition of 1900. In 1871 he was given leave of absence by the Inspector General to enable him, at the request of the American minister, to accompany the American Exposition to Korea as acting secretary of legation and interpreter. In 1896 he was secretary of embassy with the eminent Chinese ambassador, Li Hung-Chang, on his visit to the United States.

Mr. Drew was a former well known resident of West Newton and is a brother of Mr. Chas. A. Drew of Newton.

THEATRES

Boston Theatre.—On Saturday, August 29th, will occur the last performance of the summer season of Keith vaudeville in the Boston Theatre for on Monday, August 31st, Keith's Theatre will re-open with the customary programme. The Boston Theatre will be closed during the week of the 31st, so that everything will be in readiness for Denman Thompson's engagement in "The Old Homestead" on Labor Day. For the farewell week at the Boston a most attractive program has been arranged, headed by that great local favorite, Mary Sanders, in a bright new comedietta entitled "Miserable Loves Company." The character she is to play is a sort of first cousin to "Cinders" in "The Lost Paradise." Charles F. Semon, "The Narrow Fellow," that highly popular musical comedian, will open his vaudeville tour for the season of 1908-09. He has a lot of new drolleries, George B. Reno and company, fresh from a year's engagement in the leading English and Continental music halls, are to do their funny acrobatic travesty skit, while Murray and Lane will remain for a second and last week, singing an entirely new series of selections. Others on the bill will be Work and Ower, the favorite gymnastic humorists; the Four Casting Dumbbells, aerial comedians; the Dixie Serenaders in a ragtime festival; the great Lester, a remarkable ventriloquist; Eleanor Henry, a dainty comedienne; Lightning Hopper, who does some out-of-the-ordinary cartoon work; Rado and Bertman in an amusing sketch, and new Kinetograph pictures.

BUILDING "LEGS" FOR A SKY-SCRAPER

If it were possible to pick up one of the great buildings of steel and concrete which we are growing accustomed to see under construction in our cities, and look it over like a toy in hand, some of the things we should find out about the modern methods of building would surprise the majority of us. Remarkable as are the new appliances, designs, decorations and devices for convenience, with which everybody is familiar to some degree, at least, as we come in contact with them, none are more wonderful than some of the things which are completely hidden from us and about which most of us will probably never know much from actual observation.

Very little is popularly known about the wonders of foundation work, in which some of the greatest problems, if not the greatest, in the whole field of construction, are met and overcome. We often pass in the streets, great excavations which have been opened for the reception of the beginnings of some new sky-scraper and look with astonishment—or disgust—at the unrightly chaos of scattered timbers, planks, chains, steel beams, concrete mixers, ungainly derricks and puffing donkey-engines. Nothing about it all means anything to the average on-looker, except what is covered by the general and vague term foundations. If, however, as has been said, the whole structure of the building, foundations and all, could be held up, by some magic, to our view, after completion, and we could see, as we may say, the legs the building stands on, it would be a revelation.—From "Building 'Legs' for a Sky-Scraper," September Technical World Magazine.

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Another reason why the directory should be consulted is found in the fact that telephone numbers occasionally are changed.

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NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams sq. via Mt. Auburn. 12.42, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 (5.30 Sunday) a.m. Return leave Adams square 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 (5.35 Sunday) a.m.

NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—7.03 a.m. and every 15 minutes to 10.40 p.m. SUNDAY 8.17 a.m. and every 15 minutes to 10.40 p.m.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.38, 5.53 a.m. and intervals of 8 and 15 minutes to 11.09 p.m. SUNDAY—6.53 a.m. and intervals of 15 minutes to 11.09 p.m.

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August 8, 1908.

WHITE HOUSE COFFEE

Newton Centre.

—Miss Lena Twombly of Crescent avenue has returned from Nantucket.

—Mr. A. L. Greenwood and family returned this week from Brant Rock.

—Mr. William M. Johnston of Langley road is visiting in South Wellfleet.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell and family have returned from the Rangley Lakes, Me.

—Mrs. W. E. Shedd and family of Ridge avenue have returned from York Beach, Me.

—Mr. Irving C. Paul of Centre street is in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on a vacation trip.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Matt B. Jones and family of Parker street have returned from Waitsfield, Vermont.

—Mr. A. W. Arncliffe of Parker street returned this week from a business trip in Europe.

—Miss Abbie Fish and Miss Mary White have returned from White Horse Beach, Manomet.

—Mr. Charles G. Clark of Pelham street has returned from a vacation spent at Gorham, N. H.

—Mr. Worcester Proudfoot of Maple park is spending a two weeks' vacation at South Wellfleet.

—Dr. Henry E. Johnson of Crescent avenue is enjoying a month's southern cruise on a sailing vessel.

—Mr. Maurice B. Parkinson and family are at their home on Oxford road after a stay in Lanesville.

—Mr. Alvin R. Flanders of Langley road leaves tomorrow for two weeks in New Brunswick and Canada.

—Mr. Frank L. Richardson returned this week from a short business trip to Cohoes and Albany, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chester of Parker street are visiting Mr. Chester's brother at the Thousand Islands, New York.

—Mrs. George F. Richardson and Miss Grace K. Richardson of Marshall street returned on Monday from Friendship, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Warner returned on Sunday from their wedding trip in Pennsylvania and are making their home for the present on White avenue.

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WILLIAM T. AMIGER ACCEPTS

Rev. William T. Amiger, who has accepted the call to become pastor of the Myrtle Baptist church of West Newton was born at Culpepper, Va., in 1870. After attending the public schools of Virginia he went to western New York at the age of 16, and entered the public schools there, from which he went to the state normal school of Geneseo, N. Y. In 1895 he entered the Lincoln university at Oxford, Pa., from which he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1899. He entered the theological department, graduating with the degree of S. T. B. in 1902, and receiving the same year from the college the degree of A. M. In the fall of 1902 he entered Newton theological institution and spent one year in special work. From Newton he was called to the pastorate of the Third Baptist church of Springfield in 1903 and from which he recently resigned. Mr. Amiger has three children. His wife was a student with him in the state normal school of western New York.

The installation services will be held on Sept. 23rd.

TENT MEETINGS

The meetings held at the Gospel tent on Watertown street, West Newton, are well attended and are arousing a deep interest. The lectures given, command the undivided attention of the hearers, and prove an incentive to bible study.

The evangelist treat candidly living issues, national and international questions of paramount importance an elucidated in the light of scriptures.

The brilliant searchlight of prophecy sheds its penetrating rays upon the dark pages of the future showing in its true light the real significance, behind the great religious movements of today, and with clearness and force, history is shown to be the fulfillment of prophecy, and prophecy nothing less than history written in advance.

New and startling ways of illustrating truths are devised. These meetings are free from the emotional demonstrations. No appeal is made to feeling, but to fact, not to the emotion, but to the intelligence. These lectures are free to all.

NEW 12 RIDE TICKETS

The new twelve ride tickets required by recent act of the legislature will be placed on sale at the various stations of the Boston & Albany, tomorrow at the following prices:—

Via Main Line	
Newton,	\$1.05
Newtonville,	1.15
West Newton,	1.20
Arnburndale,	1.30
Riverside,	1.35
Lower Falls,	1.45
Woodland,	1.45
Waban,	1.55
Elliot,	1.65
Via Highland Branch	
Chestnut hill,	\$1.00
Newton Centre,	1.10
Newton Highlands,	1.20
Elliot,	1.30
Waban,	1.35
Woodland,	1.45
Riverside,	1.50

"SONNY" BRIGGS DEAD.

Mr. William G. Briggs, the famous motor cyclist, familiarly known as "Sonny" Briggs was killed at the Clifton, N. Y. cycle stadium last Sunday.

"Sonny" Briggs was originally a Waltham boy. He began his athletic career as a light-weight boxer, appearing before the Boston Athletic Association and the Roanoke, A. C. of the West end. When bicycling became popular he entered the Orient cycle works in Waltham and made a study of the manufacture of those machines. He occupied at one time the position of tester.

Branching out as a rider he became an enthusiast of the motor cycle and had the reputation of being one of the speediest and most fearless pacemakers in the game. Following his first appearance in Waltham he accompanied "Jimmy" Moran to Washington in 1902 and paced the latter in his first professional race away from home; paced "Nat" Butler, another noted cyclist, on several occasions; and finally at Revere in 1905 paced Moran in a terrific six-hour race with less than 20 minutes rest, when all other pacers were lasting only half an hour each.

Briggs was about 29 years old and was a member of Revere lodge, B. P. O. E.

MUNICIPAL WHEELS

How the Affairs of the City are Run at City Hall

Our Water Supply, Its Distribution, and Its History

which actually yields a profit to the municipality is that of water. It is true that the profit has existed for only the past three years, and that as a matter of fact, is caused by the high price which the city originally established when the department showed a deficit, and failed to reduce when the turning point was reached.

And yet, I believe that our citizens pay their water bills with great cheerfulness, for its quality is second to none in the Commonwealth. This statement is based on bi-monthly examinations of our city water, by the State Board of Health, which indicate a clearness many times greater than that of Boston or metropolitan water, and the first place in quality. It has less iron, and is rather better in chlorine and nitrates than other waters.

The water is obtained from about 200 wells, each two and one half inches in diameter, thirty to one hundred and sixty feet in depth, and located from 50 to 1500 feet from the Charles river on the Needham side above the Needham street bridge. An extension of this conduit to cost \$25,000 and to extend 1700 feet further up the river from Kenrick's bridge is now in process of construction. These wells are all connected into a long underground conduit or collecting gallery, about opposite the pumping station at the Upper Falls, and the water flows by gravity through a conduit under the river to the pumping well on the Newton side. Two enormous pumping engines, a Barr with a capacity of six million gallons of water in twenty-four hours, and a Worthington with a daily capacity of five million gallons, then force the water into the main pipe system, which includes over 142 miles of pipes. The excess of water over the consumption on the system reaches the four and one half million gallon covered reservoir on the top of Waban hill, which acts as a storage and regulating basin.

The covered reservoir is nearly high enough to furnish pressure in about every dwelling in this city, although the flow of water is small and slow in the upper stories of houses on top of the higher hills. On the level places near the main line of railroad for instance, the pressure is about 115 pounds to the square inch or a force capable of sending a stream of water over the tops of the highest buildings.

The average daily consumption of water in Newton is 2,316,000 gallons, and in extreme drought sometimes reaches 3,500,000 gallons. The city has a right to use five million gallons of water from the Charles river water shed, and this limit will probably be reached before 1927.

The department at present is under the control of a Water Commissioner, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the adermen. One clerk is employed at the office at City Hall, and another at the commodious pipelayard and stable on Edinboro street, where accidents during the night time can always be reported. Three meter inspectors are constantly at work, and two gangs of laborers are employed during the working season, one on main and the other on service construction. The pumping station requires the services of an engineer, an assistant engineer, a fireman and an assistant fireman, and consumes about 1000 tons of coal each year.

Applications for service connection are made to the Water Commissioner, and require the deposit with the City Treasurer of the estimated cost of the work from the street line to the desired point. The work from the street line to the main is done at the expense of the City. After the service is laid the actual cost is determined and the account adjusted, any unexpended balance being returned to the applicant. This service pipe is one inch in diameter and made of iron. In the case of new buildings, a charge for building water at the rate of six cents for each cubic foot of line used on the work, is made. In very large buildings the water is metered. Where the contemplated service requires an extension of the main pipe, the applicant must furnish the city with an easement over any private land, and a written guarantee to pay annually a sum equal to 5 per cent on the estimated cost of laying a six inch main for the necessary distance, regardless of the amount of water consumed. This guarantee lasts for 5 years, and is credited with any subsequent services on that particular main. The usual street main is six inches in diameter.

The system is divided into sections by over 800 stop gates, by which it is possible to make necessary repairs at

a minimum of inconvenience to consumers.

Hydrants are located on all new mains at distances of about 500 feet apart, and on old mains wherever requested by the Chief of Fire Department. There are 979 hydrants in use at the present time.

In this connection it may be of interest to note that the fire service does not make so serious a draft upon the water supply as one might think. A large mill fire which occurred at night took about 475,000 gallons of water, the heaviest draft for a long period. This amount being readily determined from the height of the reservoir as indicated at City Hall.

Standpipes for street watering are located upon request of the Street Commissioner and the 100 now in use require about 400,000 gallons per day. A serious factor in the usual summer drought.

The 400 dead ends on main pipes are more or less a nuisance to the department which makes a steady effort to eliminate them. The circulation of water is greatly lessened where one of these dead ends occurs and is responsible for any complaint in the quality of the water. Constant efforts are made by regular flushings to keep them clean and complaints of this nature are promptly remedied.

The department keeps a record of the daily temperature of the water in the pump well, and of the air outside, also of the height of water in the collecting gallery, the number of gallons pumped and consumed. The hours during which the pumping engines work are also noted, together with the amount of coal used.

The advent of the metropolitan district water system make its impression on our water works, and the Water Board in charge at that time decided that the best interests of the city demanded that Newton should be included within the district, but without taking the water until wanted. This decision has cost us \$60,641.00 to date, as we have paid an annual assessment for the above so called privilege. Possibly our descendants may live to reap the benefit of this act but it is costing the present water takers over \$6,000 a year.

We made one good trade, however, with the metropolitan water board in the sale in 1904 of the old open reservoir at Waban hill which had proved inadequate for our purposes. \$60,000 was paid for the reservoir which held 14,500,000 gallons of water, and it is now used as a supply for Watertown and Belmont. In addition we made agreements with the metropolitan commissioners whereby we can draw on them for 15,000,000 gallons of water in cases of emergency, and have water furnished free in case of accidents to our own system. As a matter of fact this has not occurred but Newton has assisted the metropolitan board in certain cases which have arisen. For these purposes, Newton and the metropolitan have connections on Ward street near the reservoir and at the Newton-Watertown line on Centre street.

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OUR EXCHANGES

Tested and Untested

Mr. Taft has been variously tried in the public service. Mr. Bryan is untied. Mr. Taft has been doing, while Mr. Bryan has been talking. One is a man of promises only. Mr. Taft has identified himself with no issues that he hides; Mr. Bryan conceals several that he once advocated with the greatest energy. Mr. Taft has no record of defeat or failure; Mr. Bryan has been twice defeated in a national election by a large electoral majority and a margin of from 600,000 to 800,000 in the popular vote. Mr. Taft has had a long experience in high judicial positions; as a cabinet officer, governor in the Philippines, pacificator in Cuba and organizer in the great work at Panama. Mr. Bryan has no such credit mark. For the last twelve years his business has been that of presidential candidate and anti-administration politician. While Taft has been busy in constructive statesmanship Bryan has been a radical agitator, seeking to pull down what has been done so that he can shape national affairs after his own rashly experimental fashion. Taft points to his record in carrying important responsibilities. Bryan has never borne any. As a worker in a large sense Taft is known and Bryan unknown.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A vote for Bryan denotes a willing-



ness to take a man on blind faith, beyond the known points that are plainly adverse to him. The election of Bryan is not probable. Under the circumstances it seems scarcely possible. It is, in truth, impossible if men will think over the matter with calm deliberation, weighing the two men fairly in the light of reason and experience, putting aside the camor of ham popularity. Taft means a steady forward march. Bryan means doubt, dread, a general pause until a strange situation could be cleared up.

"Mr. Smithers isn't in," said the maid, "Will you leave your name?" "Oh, no," replied Professor Absentminded, "you see I am going to make some other calls, and-er-er-I might need it!"

Nonantum.

—Frank Casey is enjoying a fortnight's vacation trip.

—Mrs. Edwin Frye and son, Harris, are spending a fortnight at Revere.

—Fred Waters has returned to his home in Saxtonville after visiting relatives on Bridge street.

—Mrs. Emma Mann of Bridge street is entertaining her nephew, James Leach of Franklin Falls, N. H.

—Mrs. Edward Clancy of Waltham street is pleasantly located at Hyannis for the remainder of the summer.

Henry H. Read has leased Mrs. E. F. Wedmore's house situated No. 998 Beacon street, Newton Centre, to Mr. Loton D. Jennings of Boston, who will occupy Sept. 7.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts for 49c. Both White Duck and Wool Mixed Fabrics. 50c to \$2.50 value. Odd Lot Price49c

Ladies' \$1.50 Waists for 69c. Colored Lawn Waists in dainty figured and striped pattern also a few Mohair Jumper Waists that were \$2.25. Odd Lot Price69c each

Tucked Muslin Curtains 39c. Full size with hemstitched ruffle, were 50c to 59c. Odd Lot Price39c

Women's Rubbers for 39c. Storm or low cut, perfect goods in every size. Odd Lot Price39c

Infants' Fancy Sox for 12½c. Fancy plaid Sox that sold all season for 25c. A few dozen left at Odd Lot Price12½c

Ladies' Long Skirts for 39c. Made of good heavy cotton with deep tucked flounce, worth 59c. Odd Lot Price39c. See Window

Ladies' Nightrobes for 39c. Made V or round neck with tucked and gathered yoke. Full size and a real 59c value. Odd Lot Price39c. See Window

Society coffee 20c lb. Just a few more pound cans of this famous blend. Odd Lot Price20c lb

Swampscott Gelatine for 3c. Regular 10c size of this famous dessert. Odd Lot Price3c pkg

Ladies' Silk Princess Suits \$9.75. Both plain and fancy silks. All \$14 value. Odd Lot Price\$9.75

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap 9c. Buy all we have in stock today of the 15c size at Odd Lot Price9c cake

Ladies' Long White Coats \$1.98. Only 6 left in the lot and worth anywhere from \$2.98 to \$4.98 each. Buy any of them at Odd Lot Price\$1.98

Men's Negligee Shirts for 49c. 20 dozen of our 59c and 69c Shirts, all sizes, 16 to 16½. all on one table at Odd Lot Price49c

Men's Working Coats, made Jumper style, sizes up to 44; a few more left at Odd Lot Price19c

Men's Underwear at 15c. 3 doz. left mostly small sizes. 34 Shirts and 30 and 32 Drawers. Odd Lot Price15c each

10c Dress Muslins for 5c yard. 500 yards of Fancy Dress Muslin, all season's 10c values. Odd Lot Price5c yard

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Notices of all local entertainments
to which admission is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in
the advertising columns.

A correspondent takes issue with
our editorial of last week in which we
called attention to the "alarming in-
crease" in the appropriations of the
school department. We used the ad-
jective in the sense given by the dic-
tionary—"to fill with anxiety" and we
believe the word fits the case exactly.
With prominent educators emphasizing
the value of concentration in school
work, the constantly increasing list of
studies in the curriculum in our
public schools, with a corresponding
enlargement of running expenses,
makes the school problem well worthy
of thoughtful consideration. We will
yield to no one in advocating a high
standard in the public schools, for
adequate salaries to the teachers and
all due attention to the comfort and
health of the pupils, but the tendency
nowadays is to loosen the checkrein
in all departments of city affairs, and
it needs a high tax rate occasionally
to bring the tax payers to a realizing
sense of the situation.

In another column we print the
views of Mr. Hickox of this city relative
to the waste of time in adding the
words "your truly" at the close of busi-
ness letters. Why not begin at the
other end of the letter and abolish as
well, the senseless phrase of "Dear
Sir" or "Dear Madam." It isn't for a
moment to be supposed that the party
addressed is "dear" to the writer of
the letter, and a great saving would be
made by cutting out these useless and
antiquated forms of letter writing.

To residents of this community the
wisdom of renominating Governor
Hughes in the state of New York is
beyond question. While we take our
politics seriously in Massachusetts,
we early learned the lesson that men
of Governor Hughes' calibre are need-
ed in public life, and should be heartily
encouraged, not opposed. Republi-
can politicians of New York do not
arouse the admiration of members of
that party hereabouts.

We believe that Mr. Luce is entirely
wrong in his advocacy of the central-
ization tendencies of the day towards
state control of many functions which
in the past have been clearly within
the scope of the cities and towns. It
is time that the paternalism which
has been constantly growing at the
State House should be checked.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Asst. City Engineer W. P. Morse is
enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. Luther Bourne of the City En-
gineer's office leaves Monday for his
camp in Portland Harbor.

Chief of Police Mitchell was in
Providence, R. I. yesterday attending
the convention of New England Asso-
ciation of Chiefs of Police.

Asst. City Clerk F. M. Grant is at
Alton Bay, N. H., this week.

President Thomas Weston, Jr., as
acting mayor is "sitting on the lid"
while Mayor Hutchinson is away.

Alderman Thomas W. White, while
staying at York Beach, took numerous
lessons in playing a hurdy gurdy. He
now considers himself an expert on
that instrument.

If only the people who are mourning
over the devastation of their beautiful
elm trees by the elm beetle could be
made to understand that this is the
time when the worms have pupated
at the foot of the trees and can be killed
by pouring boiling water on them.
An incalculable amount of good could
be done toward destroying next year's
crop of these pests. Look closely
around the ground at the base of the
tree trunk and there will be seen
thousands of soft yellow little lumps
lying close together or tucked away in
the crevices of the bark. These are
the pupae of the elm beetle awaiting
the process of nature which shall hatch
them out with wings to carry them up
again into the trees to lay eggs for
next season's work. Do not delay in
applying this simple preventive and
continue it for several days. If this
treatment would be adopted univer-
sally the elm beetle destruction
would be a thing of the past in a few
years.—Boston Transcript.

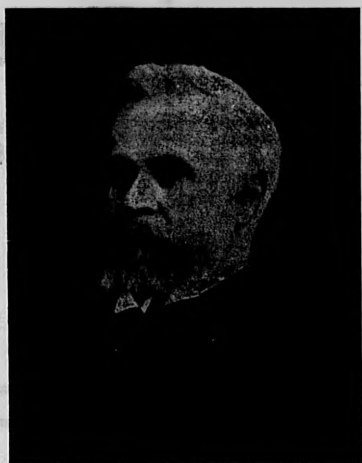
MUNICIPAL WHEELS

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Our system of water supply was the
result of an investigation and report
in 1871 made by a committee consist-
ing of J. D. Towle, Geo. H. Jones and
L. O. Pratt, with Mr. Edward Sawyer
as engineer. Their report favored the
use of the ground water in the
Charles River valley. Nothing was
done until 1875 when a water commis-
sion composed of the late Hon. R. M.
Pulsifer, Col. Francis J. Parker and
Hon. R. R. Bishop was appointed, and
given power to construct the works.
This commission completed its task
in 1877 and the management then de-
volved upon the city council, the first
Water Committee being Aldermen
Otis Pettee, E. W. Wood and Coun-
cilmen J. Wesley Kimball, Nathan
Mosman and Geo. E. Pike. It is a
singular fact that while the members
of the committee are all deceased, all
but one of the original water commis-
sion are still alive. In 1883 the
water board system was inaugurated,
consisting of three citizens at large,
serving without pay. Edward W. Cate
was chairman of the first water board,
with Col. F. J. Parker and Francis A.
Dewson as his associates. Among our

estimating seven and one half gallons
of water to each cubic foot as indica-
ted upon the meter, the amount of
consumption can be easily determined.
Persons leaving a house upon which
an advance payment has been made
are entitled to a rebate by applying
to the Water Commissioner.

My readers cannot expect me to
resist the temptation to say another
word regarding the water rates charg-
ed in this city. Our rate is 35 cents
per 1000 gallons with a minimum
charge where meters are used of
\$10.00 a year. We have but one fix-
ture rate, where only a faucet is used
for which \$6.00 is charged. As I have
repeatedly pointed out the department
is now yielding a splendid profit over
the annual cost of maintenance, in-
cluding sinking funds, interest and
serial bond requirements and as the
state law prohibits the use of water
income for any but water purposes,
the logical course is to return to the
water taker, the margin above actual
cost. This can be easily done by re-
ducing the water rates, which are
much higher than the charge in neigh-
boring cities and towns. The city is
a cooperative institution and as a mat-
ter of right has no more reason to
charge its citizens with an excess cost
for water than it has for schools, po-



THE LATE HON. WM. P. ELLISON.
Chairman Newton Water Board 1891-1897.

well known citizens who served on this
board until its abolition in 1898 are
Dr. Chas. F. Crehore, Hon. Levi C.
Wade, Adams K. Tolman, Geo. S.
Rice and Wm. F. Harbach. The late
Hon. Wm. P. Ellison was chairman of
the board for the last seven years of
its existence. Since 1898 the water
department has been in charge of the
water commissioner. During all these
years, only three persons have served
as water registrar or water commis-
sioner, the first being Mr. Moses
Clark, Jr., who was succeeded in 1879
by Mr. Albert S. Glover and the pres-
ent water commissioner, Mr. J. Clif-
ton Whitney became water registrar
in 1891. Mr. Whitney has been con-
nected with the department since 1875
and probably has the most thor-
ough knowledge of all its details of any
person in the city.

An interesting comparison is that of
receipts of the department of 1877 and
1907. In 1877 these receipts were \$18-
000 of which 30% was from the other
city departments. In 1907, the re-
ceipts were about \$148,000 of which
less than 4% was from the city de-
partments.

The cost of the works to date is
about \$2,316,000 of which nearly a
million has been paid leaving a debt
of \$1,383,000, towards which we have
a sinking fund of about a half million.

Newton early adopted the meter
system of selling its water, with the
result that our per capita consump-
tion last year was 60 gallons, while
that for the metropolitan district,
which is largely unmetered was 130
gallons per capita. It is needless to
say that the metropolitan district has
much to learn in the economical use of
water. Newton has 6800 meters in
use, costing \$8.40 each. Until this
year, the city charged an annual rental
of \$1.50 for each meter, a fair rate
of interest certainly on the invest-
ment. Meters are read about once a
quarter, and oftener if necessary.

Tests of meters are also made upon
request, although it is a fact that 99
out of every 100 defective meters fav-
or the consumer.

All meters are also tested by the
department before being installed,
supplementing a test always made at
the factory. It is safe to say that
there are few defective meters in use
in Newton, and if errors in register-
ing occur, the city and not the con-
sumer, is the loser. In this connec-
tion it is interesting to note that a
small leak in the domestic supply, the
size of the lead in the ordinary lead
pencil, will waste 15 gallons of water
an hour, at a loss of over \$40.00 a year.

Ledger accounts are kept with each
of the 7700 and more services in the
department, and annual bills rendered
in March. Besides these bills, addi-
tional accounts are rendered in Sep-
tember on such services as have ex-
ceeded the advance deposit at that
time. Consumers are advised to read
their own meters occasionally and by

lice, fire or other municipal undertak-
ings.

BOOK PLATES

The Bibliographer of the Boston
Transcript says:

"The first of the series of three ar-
ticles on Masonic Book Plates, by A.
Winthrop Pope, which appears in the
August number of the New England
Craftsman, contains much of interest
to collectors of ex libris. In writing
of the Danforth armorial book plate,
which is attributed by Charles Dexter
Allen to Dr. Samuel Danforth of Bos-
ton, on page 190 of 'American Book
Plates,' Mr. Pope takes occasion to
correct the erroneous Latin, Mr. Allen
fell into the error of reading the two
upper lines of the motto across, mak-
ing it 'Ubi plura offender maculis ni-
tens non ego paucis.' The line should
read in order to make sense, 'Ubi
plura nitens non ego paucis offender
maculis.' Mr. Allen has also fallen in-
to an error with his Latin in the case
of the Kingston plate, which Mr. Pope
quotes with his permission, but he
has made no attempt to correct the
evidently erroneous Latin as he has
not seen the plate. (No. 459 Allen.)
(Mr. Pope thinks it extremely doubt-
ful if the Latin errors were the fault
of Mr. Allen.) Those who are interest-
ed in bookplates will find much in Mr.
Pope's list that will give them oppor-
tunity for study."

We may add that the article is set
up in a pleasing manner; on the title
page is an excellent likeness of the
author, followed by a list of masonic
plates known to him in America. The
reproductions of the book plates are
good, the descriptions are accurately
given, and the biographical sketches
are interesting. That about Nathan-
iel Hurd is particularly so. The refer-
ence to Silas Ketchum's sermon,
who lost his position because he com-
mitted the crime of becoming a mas-
ter mason, was well put in.

In the September number will ap-
pear the plates of Paul Revere, of Dr.
Samuel W. French, Past Grand Mas-
ter S. Stacker Williams of Ohio, Dr.
Leroy M. Taylor's curious plate, and
the Parvin plate with others used in
the Grand Lodge Library of Iowa.

Mr. Pope has received many com-
plimentary letters concerning his unique
paper.

THE NONANTUM WINS \$25

At the big Firemen's muster held
yesterday at Lowell, the Nonantum
band engine won 13th place in a field
of 63 and captured a prize of \$25. The
large number of entries made the
tournament a long drawn out affair
and it was after dark before the New-
ton men had their chance at the mark.
Mr. John Hargeson, of West Newton,
was chairman of the committee in
charge of the day's program.

A WOMAN'S TACT.

And the Way She Explained Her Di-
plomacy to Her Husband.

It being a holiday, the blundering
man made calls with his wife. The
first place they went the hostess said,
"Julia is engaged."

"Is she, indeed?" said the man's wife
radiantly. "Which one did she finally
accept?"

The next place they were informed
that Margaret was engaged, and again
the man's wife beamed sympathet-
ically and murmured: "Is she, indeed?
Which one did she accept?" At the
third place it was the news of Jessie's
engagement that was broken to them.

As before, the man's wife put the ques-
tion, "Which one did she finally take?"

On their way home the man said:
"Why did you ask 'which one' every
time a new engagement was sprung
on us? Are those girls so attractive
that men were falling over each other
in the scramble to get them for their
wives?"

"Not at all," said his wife. "I don't
suppose either of them ever had but
one offer, and it is a wonder she got
that. I shouldn't be surprised if the
men back out even now before the
wedding day. But you see, dear, I had
to be diplomatic. Those people can do
me many favors. The surest way to
make myself solid with them is to pre-
tend to think their girls so popular that
every man in town was crazy to marry
them."

"With my opportunities downtown,"
groaned the man, "if I had your genius
I'd be a millionaire inside of six
months."—New York Sun.

FOES OF THE LEVEES.

Sources of Danger to the Artificial
Banks Along the Mississippi.

"People who know little about our
system of levees, the artificial banks
built to confine the flood waters that
pour into the Mississippi, no doubt
imagine that the heavy rains are the
only enemy, with which the levees have
to contend," said a Baton Rouge man.

"On the contrary, the levees, both
during times of flood and low water,
are subject to the incessant attacks of
living foes, the destructive work of
which costs millions of dollars. These
foes are alligators, turtles, muskrats,
field rats, fresh water terrapin and
crawfish. All these burrowers that
prey on the levees, excavating within
them goodly chambers or tunnels, the
crawfish do the most damage, with the
turtles and terrapins a good second.
The holes done by the alligators is
comparatively small.

"In repairing the banks crawfish
holes are often found of immense size.
It is these hollow spaces that in time
of freshets cause a caving in and break
of the levees, which of course bring
on an inundation of all the adjacent
country. The worst part of the busi-
ness is that no way of exterminating
these pests has yet been found, and
the only thing to be done is to try to
keep them away from the banks as
much as possible."—Baltimore Ameri-
can.

The Inquisitive Woman.

Street car conductors regard inquisi-
tive women passengers with supersti-
tious dread. The other day a fuse
blew out in a Broadway car, and that
car was hitched on as a trailer to the
one ahead. Presently a woman be-
gan to ask questions.

"What would happen," she said, "if
the fuse were to blow out in that car
ahead? What would become of us?
Would the car ahead of that be able
to drag both of these cars?"

"I don't know," said the conductor.
"But don't worry. We won't have a
chance to find out. A double accident
of that kind has never happened to a
car of mine yet, and it isn't likely to
happen once in a hundred years."

Just then there came an explosion
ahead, and both cars came to a stand-
still. The fuse had blown out.

"Confound that woman!" growled
the conductor. "That is all her fault.
This wouldn't have happened if she
hadn't asked so many foolish questions.
She's a Jonah."—New York Times.

It Paid.

A little boy of five years, playing
with his sister one day, leaned too far
out of the second story window, lost
his balance and fell into the yard be-
low. Very miraculously he escaped
being injured, and his parents and
friends were so delighted that they
gave him quite a number of pennies,
nickels and dimes.

The next day, after he recovered
from the shock of the fall, he was
counting his money and on seeing his
little sister enter the room exclaimed:
"Gee, Gladys, look at all the money
I got for falling out of the window!
Why don't you try it?"—Delineator.

Manhood's Estate.

It is a very foolish conception which
lays down that we are grown up when
we have reached our twenty-first birth-
day. The real majority is reached
when we begin to earn our own bread
and butter and to bring forth the light
which has been fostered in us by the
care of others for the last ten or fifteen
years. Self dependence and self reli-
ance—that is the real manhood.—Isis.

Chained Books.

The finest known collection of
chained books is that in Hereford
[England] cathedral. It includes about
2,000 volumes arranged in five book-
cases, of which not less than 1,500 are
secured by chains three or four feet
long, each with a swivel in the center.

All the world may not exactly love
a lover, but it always takes quite an
interest in his letters when they are
read to the jury.—Puck.

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CONDUCTOR HURT.

George E. McAnna, a conductor on
the Newton street railway, was
knocked from his car on River street,
West Newton, Monday and badly cut
about the head. McAnna was on
the running board and in leaning out
he struck a pole and was thrown to
the ground. His injuries were not ser-
ious.

WILD BULL AT LARGE.

A bull which escaped, while being
unloaded from a railroad car at Brigh-
ton last week Thursday, was found in
Newton on Saturday morning having
done considerable damage to the fences
and property on the Edmonds and
Shannon estates. Early that morning
it was located near Cabot park, and
Deputy Street Commissioner Stuart
promptly notified the police, who in
company with men from the abattoir,
went immediately to the scene. In the
meantime the bull had made it lively
for some laborers who passed near
him one of the men climbing a tree to
get out of the way. The bull was finally
shot in Cabot woods opposite the
end of Harvard street Newtonville, to
the great relief of the entire neigh-
borhood.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Pursuant to the call of the Republi-
can State Committee, the Republicans
of Newton are requested to meet in
caucus on

Tuesday, September 22, 1908

At 12 M.

in their respective Wards, as follows:

- Ward 1. Police Station, 332 Washington St.,
- Ward 2. Associates Block, 297 Walnut St.,
- Ward 3. A.O.U.W. Hall, 1301 Washington St.,
- Ward 4. Old Schoolhouse, Ash St.,
- Ward 5. Lincoln Hall, Lincoln St.,
- Ward 6. Gray Hall, Union St.,
- Ward 7. Elliot Block, 394 Centre St.,

for the purpose of electing delegates
to the Republican State, Congress-
ional, Councillor, County and Senatorial
Conventions. The respective Wards
are entitled to delegates to the above
conventions as follows: Ward 1, two;
Ward 2, four; Ward 3, four; Ward 4,
three; Ward 5, four; Ward 6, four;
Ward 7, three.

Also for the purpose of nominating
three candidates for Representatives
to the General Court. Also for the
purpose of transacting any other busi-
ness that may properly come before
the caucuses.

Nomination papers will be issued
from the office of the Secretary, Room
1, Masonic Block, Newtonville, on
Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 3 P. M.

Nomination papers may be filed
with said Secretary at his said office,
Room 1, Masonic Block, Newtonville,
on Thursday, Sept. 3, 1908, at 3 P. M.,
and all nomination papers must be
filed with said Secretary at his said
office before 5 P. M. of said Thursday,
Sept. 3, 1908.

These caucuses are called and are
to be held in accordance with Chap-
ter Eleven of the Revised Laws of
Massachusetts, and acts in addition
and in amendment thereto.

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5.10, 6.10 P. M. Fare, 25c.

Newtonville.

—Mr. R. G. Woodman has gone to Woodstock N. H.

—Miss C. G. Sawyer of Kirkstall road is in Maine.

—Miss Paton of California street is visiting in Maine.

—The W. M. Blairs of Otis street have returned home.

—Miss Clavin of Mt. Vernon street is in New Hampshire.

—Dr. C. H. Talbot left yesterday for a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Young of Central avenue has returned from Montreal.

—Mr. Alfred Quincy Cole of Otis street is at Provincetown.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Orr are summering at Squantum, Mass.

—Miss Marlon Mitchell of Walker street is at Colchester, Vt.

—Mrs. Thomas Webster of Highland avenue is home again.

—Mrs. Louis S. Ross of Clyde street is back from a visit in Hull.

—Dr. and Mrs. DeCollard of Cabot street have moved to France.

—Mrs. E. E. Hopkins of Newtonville has returned from a trip to the west.

—Miss Moseley Purdy of Lowell avenue is visiting friends in Wrentham, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Decatur of Otis street have returned from Maine.

—Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street has returned from Poland Springs.

—Miss Ruth Payne of New York is visiting Mrs. A. E. Vose of Cabot street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crandell of Bowers street have moved to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Malcolm of Pulsifer street have returned from Allerton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wedger of Clyde street have returned from Biddeford, Me.

—Miss Alice Hollister Clark will reopen her dancing classes the last week in October.

—Mr. Z. D. Kelley of Watertown street is entertaining his daughter from the west.

—Mr. Warren Marshall of Pittsburg, Pa., has leased the house, 67 Clyde street.

—Miss Gertrude A. Strout of 171 Lowell avenue is at Orr's Island, Me., for four weeks.

—Miss Valentine and Miss Danforth of Austin street are spending the season at Falmouth.

—Miss Julia Dilworth of Roxbury is visiting her aunt Mrs. James Shea of Washington street.

—The children of Mr. F. J. Fessenden of Albemarle road have returned from New York.

—Mr. Nathaniel Adams and family of Lowell avenue are away for the remainder of August.

—Mr. J. H. Johnston of Brooks avenue will remove soon to Watertown street West Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels of Trowbridge avenue have returned from New Hampshire.

—Mrs. L. S. Coombs of Walnut street was operated upon Wednesday at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Frances Payne has returned from Greenwood and has gone to Sharon for a few weeks.

—Mr. Arthur G. Reed of Trowbridge avenue has leased Mr. J. S. Turner's house on Lowell avenue.

—Miss Kittie Thompson of Otis street has gone to Westport, Maine, for a two weeks vacation.

—Miss Emma Sibley of Austin street has returned from Essex, Mass. and gone to Jackson, N. H.

—Mrs. Abbot Bassett and Miss Bassett of Central avenue are away from home for a vacation outing.

—Mrs. J. J. Burke of Highland park was operated upon Sunday, at the Newton Hospital, for appendicitis.

—Miss Lilla Richardson of Austin who is travelling abroad, was a recent visitor in Edinboro, Scotland.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mr. Edward P. Burnham, of Hemet, Cal., a former well known resident, has been visiting friends here this week.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen and daughter of Washington terrace is spending a week or two in the western part of the state.

—Mr. E. Sherman Johnson and Mr. James Kiley of New York are visiting Mr. Edward Birmingham of Gray Birch terrace.

—F. R. and G. M. Vail have nearly finished the fourth house recently erected by them on Albemarle road on the Walker estate.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Proctor of Trowbridge avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bishop of Walnut street are back from Nantucket.

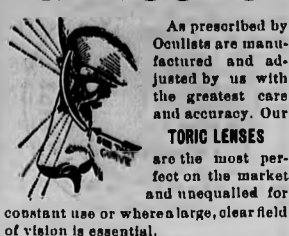
—Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Clyde street who will soon move to the house 479 Walnut street, are spending their vacation in Maine.

—Mr. Franklin Bancher and family who came home for the funeral of Mr. John F. Bancher have returned to their summer home at North Chatham.

—Mrs. Nelson H. Brown of Walnut street is in New Hampshire. Prof. A. L. Cross of Ann Arbor, Mich. University, who has been visiting Mrs. Brown, has gone to Springfield, Me.

—Mrs. Frank Haskell of Dorchester who was taken with a fit Wednesday morning near the corner of Washington and Adams streets, was taken to the house of her daughter, on Beach street in the police ambulance.

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Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cheney of Walnut street are home again.

—Mr. J. C. Hagar is building a double house on Madison avenue.

—Mr. Harry Willis of New York is visiting friends in Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Righter of Walnut street have gone to Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Forbes of Cabot street are at Gardner, Mass.

—Mr. Edward K. Hall and family of Grove Hill are in New Hampshire.

—Mr. H. V. Jones and family of Dexter road have gone to Barton, Vt.

—Mrs. J. J. Downey of Washington park has returned from Swampscott.

—Mr. George F. Williams of Washington park is at Belgrade Lakes, Me.

—Mrs. W. H. Lucas and Miss Lucas of Kirkstall road are in Wiscasset, Me.

—Mrs. Duffield and children of Park place have gone to Kennebunkport, Me.

—Miss Margaret Brant of Mt. Vernon terrace is back from Waterbury, Ct.

—Miss Crain of Washington park is spending her vacation near Newport, Vt.

—Miss Agnes Brady of Gay street returns this week from Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kent of Grove Hill have returned from their vacation.

—Miss undertaker rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Morse and Miss Harriet Morse of Central avenue returned from New Hampshire last week.

—Mr. M. F. O'Donnell of Washington street is one of the first sixteen players in the golf tournament of the Essex Country club.

West Newton.

—Mrs. F. B. Bancroft and children of Burnham road on at Plymouth for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John O. Smart of Margin street are at Rochester, N. H. for two weeks.

—Dr. F. M. Sherman of Fairview terrace is building a garage in the rear of his house.

—Miss M. E. Fogwill of Washington street is enjoying a sojourn at Goffstown, N. H.

—Mr. George Hatch is making improvements to his home and grounds on Putnam street.

—Capt. John Ryan of the Police department attended the firemen's muster yesterday at Lowell.

—Miss Susan Hunter of Putnam street has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Hyannis.

—The new twelve ride tickets will be on sale at the West Newton station commencing tomorrow.

—Mr. John T. Cushman has moved from Watertown street to the Gammons house on Parsons street.

—Miss Marlon Stutson of Fountain street will be the guest of friends at Bath, Me., for the rest of August.

—Union services will be held in the Unitarian church next Sunday. Rev. Chas. W. Wendt of Boston, preaching.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. A. Ross of Cherry street return next Monday from a vacation at the Isle of Springs, Maine.

—Miss Leslie Perkins of Margin street has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gorham at Duxbury, Mass.

—Miss Fanny Humphreys chief operator at the Newton telephone exchange is enjoying a sojourn at Peaks Island, Me.

—Mrs. J. R. Pease who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Waldo Kennard of Watertown street left Monday for her home in Colorado.

—Mr. Clifford R. Eddy of Cherry street arrived home on Tuesday from two months trip on the continent with a party of friends from Fall River.

—Messrs John Moran and John Murray night operators at the Newton West exchange have taken a cottage at West Medfield for two weeks.

—The young child of Mr. R. A. Van Wart was bitten yesterday morning while on Washington street, by a dog said to be owned by Mr. M. C. Hardy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Potter sailed for home on the Republic last Saturday from a three months' trip through Italy, Austria, Germany, France, England and Wales.

—Miss Helen Lisle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William M. Lisle of Perkins street has returned after a two years absence in the Philippine Islands where she was engaged in educational work.

Auburndale.

—Miss Bessie Dana of Ash street has gone to Sterling, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker of Melrose street are in Maine.

—The Gas Company is laying a new gas main in Melrose avenue.

—Mr. E. L. Sikes and family of Auburndale avenue are in Maine.

—The Misses Barker of Walcott street have gone to Maine for a visit.

—Mr. Ellwood Barker of Melrose street is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mr. Bentley D. Fowle of Ash street has gone to Boothbay Harbor, Me.

—Mr. A. H. Wiggins and family of Bourne street are back from Newport, N. H.

—Mr. F. S. Rogers moved this week into the Harris house on Melrose avenue.

—Miss Edith Jacobs and Miss Marie Geist have returned from Rockport, Mass.

—Mr. G. A. Taylor has leased the house 17 Prairie avenue and will occupy at once.

—Mr. Clark Harwood and family of Lexington street have returned from their vacation.

—Miss Helen Crane, Miss Farrington and Mrs. W. K. Chandler are back from Naples, Me.

—Mr. Fred N. Kinsman and family of Lexington street have returned from Rindge, N. H.

—Rev. S. W. Dike and family of Hancock street have returned from Stoughton, Conn.

—Mr. H. M. Matteson who recently leased the house 21 Central street moved in this week.

—Mr. Ulysses Wentworth and family of Melrose street have gone to Vermont for an outing.

—Mr. William E. Clarke a former resident of Auburndale avenue, will soon reoccupy his house.

—Mr. J. R. Fletcher of Melrose street has returned from a lengthy business visit in Chicago.

—Mr. Richard McNeill of Orris street has returned from a three weeks visit in the Provinces.

—Mr. Thomas J. Lyons of Pine street was confined to the house a few days this week with neuralgia.

—Alderman and Mrs. F. T. Miller of Grove street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Tuesday.

—Mrs. George E. Keyes who went to Bustins Island, Me., last week to observe the 81st birthday of her father, has returned.

—Mrs. Anne Paugh and daughters who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Cowdrey return tomorrow to Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y.

Upper Falls.

—Officer John Shaughnessy of Hale street is enjoying his annual vacation.

—Mrs. W. R. Aspy of Foxboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mulry Trux of Butts street.

—Miss Agnes Newey of Pennsylvania avenue has returned from Stoddard, New Hampshire.

—Officer James Dugan of Chandler place is enjoying his annual vacation in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Joseph Bertach of Chestnut street has returned from a six weeks' stay at Hingham.

—Miss Bella Manning of Cliff road is enjoying a two weeks' visit at Derry, New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Withers park are at Old Orchard, Maine, for a two weeks' stay.

—Miss Ella Morse of North Adams and Miss Bessie Wright of Adams are visiting Mrs. Rumery of High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Hemphill of Boylston street have returned from a fortnight's visit at the Weirs, New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Child of Pennsylvania avenue have returned from a fortnight's stay at the Weirs, New Hampshire.

MRS. SWEENEY DEAD

Mrs. Julia W. Sweeney, the wife of ex-almern William P. Sweeney, died at the Boothbay Hospital, Boston, on Wednesday after a brief illness of four days. Mrs. Sweeney was taken ill on Sunday, but it was not until Tuesday that the case was diagnosed as internal hemorrhage and she was taken to the hospital, where an attempt was made to revive her by the transfusion of blood from the arm of her husband. While she rallied from this, pneumonia set in, and she was unable in her weakened condition, to resist the disease.

Mrs. Sweeney was thirty-four years of age, and a native of Boston, the daughter of Timothy McCarthy. She was married to Mr. Sweeney in May, 1902, and is survived by him and two sons.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence on Jefferson street, Newton, tomorrow morning at 8.15 and will be followed by mass at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock.

There's a difference. When you're under arrest it's a patrol. When you're ill, it's an ambulance.

The Plymouth Observer comes out this week under the new management and in an entirely new dress. The old girl looks well in her new gown, too.

The Best Machines.

The idea that peace could be the normal relation of the nations never entered Napoleon's head or the head of any man about him, declares A. L. Kiehlend in "Napoleon's Men and Methods." In his mind peace could only mean a pause between two wars. He had no idea to give to the world. His thoughts did not go beyond his own life. He shrinks at once in comparison with a man of science, who expends his life to create a thought that will nourish and elevate posterity.

If Napoleon reached the highest summit of a prince and a commander, he was also the last who succeeded in gathering about his person all the glamour that had been wont to accompany and adorn the bloody business of war. There was no more of it after his fall. War became afterward an academic study. Military affairs came to resemble industrial interests, in which it is the best machines that gain the victory.

We now strip our armies of their gold cords and waving plumes. The admiral, who used to stand on the bridge in his gala uniform, with his decorations and snash, now sits in a steel box and presses buttons like a telephone girl. When the glamour goes from a thing it is near its end.

The Greatest General.

All things duly considered, the greatest general of whom we have any knowledge was in all probability the Carthaginian, Hannibal. All the information we have of Hannibal comes from his enemies, and yet what achievements they were forced to credit him with! The second Punic war—the most brilliant in history—was practically one man against a whole nation, and that the strongest then known. With the army that he had molded out of raw and barbarous levies Hannibal had to fight a nation of the stoutest and best trained warriors of ancient times, and he had to do this without any assistance from home. It has been well said that there is nowhere else an example of what a single man of genius may achieve against the most tremendous odds.—New York American.

The Color of Jade.

The idea of jade possessing the virtue of bringing the wearer food for fortune arose in China, where the stone is so valued that the finding of a particularly fine piece causes the state to take possession of the land where it was found. The best specimens represent all the hues and effects of sea foam, but these are eagerly snapped up by collectors and seldom come into the public market. There is another cause for the popularity of jade. Its peculiar green tinge has the effect of making the human skin look very white. In this connection the quality of the stone is of no account so long as the color is there. Indeed, many of the less expensive jade ornaments are made from chips of the stone which contain noticeable flaws.—Pearson's.

The Actress' Retort.

Georgette Leblanc, the actress, wife of Maurice Maeterlinck, was on tour in a French town, where the local company "supported" her in one of her husband's plays.

But the support was weak and halting. The poet's lines were mangled, and several characters seemed unable to understand what they were saying. Mme. Leblanc sought out her manager and spoke to him.

"A writer like Maeterlinck should be treated with more respect."

"Madame," he answered, "M. Maeterlinck is not the first to suffer. So phoebes, Moliere, Racine, Shakespeare, Goethe and other great dramatists are daily murdered in the same way."

"Possibly, but they are not murdered alive, at any rate."

The Unappreciative Londoner.

London is a marvel. But we Londoners do not wax passionate over its qualities as the enthusiastic Frenchman does over his Paris. There is more beauty, more charm, more wealth, more culture and more art to be found in London than anywhere in the world, and we stolid English people do not really appreciate it.—London Graphic.

An Unwritten Law.

The smaller man bristled up. "See here," he growled, "you have applied two unpleasant terms to me." Then he paused and scowled and came a little closer. "I just want you to understand that a third term doesn't go in this country."

Whereupon the big man drew back a little and said no more.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Located at Last.

Drummer (settling bill in Eagle House, Hayfield)—Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel? Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in this hull county, b'gosh! Drummer—Ah! That is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!—Puck.

His Was Hers.

"I heard him behind the door pleading for just one. They must be engaged."

"Now, they're married. It was a dollar he was pleading for."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Baby Will Get Even.

Hewitt—Does your baby keep you awake? Jewett—No, I fooled him. As soon as he was born I got a job working nights.—New York Press.

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, Newton Graphic:

In your paper of last week you had an editorial upon the tax rate for the coming year in Newton, criticising very properly the increase in the rate, but placing the blame largely upon the, as you term it, "alarming increase in our school appropriation." Why is the increase in our school expenses "alarming?" Does the increase in the number of pupils alarm any one? Is it alarming that the people are being furnished greater advantages in the matter of education?

Why are the School Committee and the amount expended for schools the chief objects to be subject to censure, the first place in which economy is to be observed and retrenchment demanded?

What is the most important the most vital thing in our city? Is it not the education of the young and that should have the first consideration in our municipal budget. Is this alarming?

It would be alarming if there was reason to suppose that there was any "graft" or fraud in the management of our schools but that our ordinary increase in school houses and school requirements is "alarming" or any cause for criticism I cannot for one believe.

I am as much in favor of economy in public expenditures as any one but in the education of our children it is not the first nor the wisest place to begin to demand or practice economy.

Are the teachers overpaid, has their number increased unduly as compared with the number of employees in other departments of city work?

Has there been such an increase in the number of houses or tenements in the city as to justify the increase as you say of "ten thousand dollars" in the expense of taking care of the rubbish and ashes. This I suppose of no importance, is not alarming! but to provide the necessary room for our children in school houses is alarming!

If I mistake not the city of Boston in order to reduce extravagant expenditures are going back to giving out such work to private contractors. We are taking up the paternal system. Having the city do everything in the most expensive way but no word of warning or disapproval is heard from you. It is not alarming to see the lazy way in which the work on the Highways is done, all city work, as compared with that done by contractors or private employees, but our schools are to be expensively carried on, our School Committee are too ignorant of their duties, too lavish in their demands as to what is necessary to keep our schools abreast with the times, with the wishes, the needs of the people. This is alarming! Indeed according to your editorial.

I think it would be wise that a commission, like the Finance Commission in Boston, should be formed to examine all departments of the city and report the result of a careful, thorough overhauling of each one and see where economy might well begin, and the justice of such a criticism as yours of "an alarming increase" in the school appropriations shown to be either true or false.

Until this is done, I with a majority of our tax payers, will continue to think that the need of a pruning of an "alarming increase in appropriations" should begin somewhere else than in our public school system.

L. R. S.

HOYT-HUNTLEY

Dr. Walter S. Hoyt, city physician of Waltham, and Miss Josephine V. Huntley of West Newton, were married Wednesday evening at the former's home, 104 Crescent street, Waltham. The Rev. Robert Murray, a retired clergyman of Waltham, officiated. Chester E. Sawyer was the best man and Miss Agnes Whittier was the bridesmaid. Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt received, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Whittier of Waltham.

DIED.

NEWELL.—At Beechwood, Me., Aug. 19, Emma F., wife of Charles Newell, aged 64 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 516 Watertown street, Newtonville, Aug. 22, at 1.30 P. M.

MULLANEY.—At Newton Centre, August 19th, 1908, Agnes Walker Mullane, wife of Patrick Mullane, aged 34 years.

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West Newton.

—Mr. A. E. Sweet of Crescent street is at Goffstown, N. H., for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter of Austin street are at Wolfboro, N. H., for a month.

—Miss Wigan of Hillside avenue has returned from a sojourn at York Cliff, Me.

—Mrs. F. C. Phelps of Highland avenue has returned from the Rangeley Lakes.

—Miss Katherine S. Hale of Otis street is visiting friends in Hubbardstown, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percival Howe of Berkeley street are at Wianno, Mass., for a month.

—The Misses Miles of New York are visiting the Misses Richmond on Prince street.

—Miss Olive Burrison of Lincoln park has returned from a sojourn at Provincetown.

—Mr. John Sheehan, clerk at the West Newton postoffice, is sojourning at Portland, Me.

—Miss Mary Reardon of Oak avenue has resumed her duties at the West Newton postoffice.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Robie of Austin street have returned from Center Harbor, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Roberts of Webster street returned Monday from Old Orchard Beach.

—Miss Nellie Linnell of Auburn street has returned from a visit to relatives in Orleans, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lill of Smith avenue have returned from a camping trip in Sudbury.

—Miss Eleanor Holmes of Otis street has returned from a visit to relatives in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. E. E. Adams and her daughter are spending the month of August at North Truro, Cape Cod.

—Mr. Geo. A. Walton of Chestnut street, who has been passing the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Dunbar at Duxbury, has opened his house.

West Newton.

—Mrs. Geo. L. Lovett and daughter, Miss Louise Lovett, have returned from a trip to Portland, Me.

—Mr. Walter Lovell of Lenox street is spending a few weeks in the Maine woods with a party of friends.

—Miss Belle Walsh of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles B. Higgins of Hillside avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stemits and son of Washington street have returned from Wells Beach, Me.

—Mrs. Henry C. Thomas of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen S. Hussey, of Austin street.

—Miss Maude Bixby of Margin street returned Sunday from a pleasant sojourn at Heron Island, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonald of Cherry street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Edward Seeton of Waltham street left Saturday for New Harbor, Me., where he will remain a fortnight.

—Miss Maude Scudder of Fairfax street has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dwinell at Nantucket.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis of Highland avenue are the guests of the Shattucks, at West Falmouth, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Wildes Smith and children of Hillside avenue are at Nantucket Island for the remainder of August.

—Mr. H. L. Fairbrother of Greenwood avenue has returned from an automobile trip in New Hampshire and Maine.

—Rev. W. F. Armercher, pastor of the Myrtle Baptist church, has moved into the Vanduzee house on Prospect street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hennelly and Miss Mary Purcell of Lincoln park are at Oronoquit for the remainder of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children left for their home in Hartwell, Ohio, Saturday. They have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barbour of Perkins street. Mr. Davis is a teacher of music.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan have returned to Flint, Mich., after a visit to the former's mother on Lexington street.

—Mr. H. M. Gordon of Regent street is home from a trip embracing points of interest in Northern New York and Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dexter R. Puffer of Mr. Vernon street are at home from a month's stay with their son at Allerton, Mass.

—Mr. Clarence L. Weaver of Chestnut street has moved into the Putnam house on Winthrop street, which he recently purchased.

—Miss Anna Park, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Mix of Otis street, has returned to her home in New York.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe and family of Highland street have returned from Swampscott, Mass. They registered at the New Ocean house.

—Mrs. Jane Hastings and daughter, Miss Agnes Hastings of Temple street, have returned from their summer home at Craigville, Mass.

—Mr. Ernest Allen of Waltham street left Saturday for Lincoln, Me., where he will be the guest of his brother, Prof. Joseph Allen.

—Miss Margaret and Miss Caroline Allen of Waltham street are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Albert Powers at Sea Cliff, Nantucket. Mr. Gordon Allen is at Prout's Neck, Me., for his vacation.

—Mrs. Robert Gordon and family of Berkeley street have returned from The Pemberton, Hull, Mass., and left for their camp, "Mecca", Lake Mattawamkeag, Me., where, with invited guests, they will be for the balance of the season.

NOT "YOURS TRULY"

The meaningless, conventional closing to a business letter, "Yours truly," is destined to the oblivion in which the once popular "Your obedient servant" has been relegated. Mr. William Hickox of Newtonville, the shorthand expert and authority on business English has started a campaign against the familiar finale. He has sent a letter to one hundred of the leading business houses and literary men of Boston, asking whether or not they agree with him that "Yours truly" should be no more.

CITY HALL

Dr. Francis Geo. Curtis, chairman of the Board of Health, left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, Manitoba, to attend the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Dr. Curtis is to give a paper at the convention on "The Lack of Uniformity in Handling Contagious Diseases."

Agent Alfred M. Russell of the board of health left on Monday for a vacation at Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward spent four months in the United States; Mrs. Julia Ward Howe has lived here for nearly 90 years. Mrs. Ward lately wrote to the London Times that the woman suffrage movement in America was dying out. Mrs. Howe has written to the Times a letter in reply to Mrs. Ward, in which she says that the movement is growing steadily, and that the annual receipts of the National American Woman Suffrage Association have risen from \$2,544 in 1892 to \$25,662 in 1907.

Wonderland.—Alice is coming soon to Wonderland with a brilliant retinue of fairies, dancing girls, rabbits, Cheshire cats, the hatter, the duck, the mouse, the pig baby, the March hare, the dodo, the mock turtle, the king, queen, courtiers and all the other quaint and most interesting characters of the story book. Alice will make her grand entrance into the fairy realms of Wonderland in a Japanese Jirikisha drawn by four cute little Japanese boys and after the great dazzling procession marches on the Board walk around the lagoon it will enter the arena where a beautiful fairy ship has been constructed. Here, upon its deck will be given a long programme of fascinating dances with solos by Miss Mabel Crane; "the Two Little Sugar Plums" specially by the brunette octette of eight young and pretty girls, choruses and marches and after a unique lobster dance by little Louise Osgood, who is the Alice, she will take her place at the wheel of the goodly vessel. At the word of command the yards will be manned by the big company of sixty girls and in the bewildering finale, all sorts of national songs and dances will be presented, closing with a most beautiful tableau and battle of roses. There will be nothing left undone to make this spectacle one of superb, captivating beauty with every possible charm of feminine loveliness, of cost and artistry of costuming, of magnificence and novelty of electric lighting and of scenic and floral effects. Thousands of artificial flowers will be used. The production will be the same as last year, under the experienced direction of Assistant General Manager Eugene L. Perry; John J. Coleman is the dancing master and the music will be in charge of Lawrence B. O'Connor. All this will be absolutely free to patrons of Wonderland and will certainly be well worth going a long way to see. This brilliant spectacle, of course, can only be given in the evening, beginning about eight o'clock.

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increased cost is to be given freely and generously there will be no falling off in the other and almost countless attractions of Wonderland. This carnival season begins Monday Aug. 31st and continues without break, until the close of the season at Wonderland on Sunday, Sept. 20th.

NEW ENGLAND FOOD FAIR

"The success or failure of a big exposition such as the New England Food Fair which is to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, this October, depends largely upon the ability and experience of its management," declares Aaron C. Dowse, the secretary of the exposition committee of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers Association, which is to hold its second annual New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition at the famous Mechanics Building from Oct. 5 to 31, 1908. Mr. Dowse has been connected with more food fairs in Boston than any living man. He was associated with the first food fair ever given in Boston, which was held in Mechanics Building in 1892 and he has been on the exposition committee of every food fair of any importance that has since been given.

"The trouble with a great many food fairs in the past," continued Mr. Dowse, "has been that the association which has given them has tried to manage the affair themselves. This is pretty nearly as foolish as for the owner of a big city hotel to try and do all the cooking for his guests. It may be all right on a small plan but it won't go when things are conducted on a scale as large as the New England Food Fair. As in every other line of business, the direct management of a food fair requires men of experience at the helm."

JUVENILE COURT ROOM

Newton is to have a new court room for trial of juvenile cases. Announcement was made at city hall this week that the building of juvenile quarters will be the principal feature of extensive improvements which will be begun in the court quarters on the second floor of police headquarters building at West Newton. George H. Elder, commissioner of public buildings, has received bids for a large amount of remodeling, and this morning it was announced that the contract had been awarded to the H. H. Hunt estate.

Heretofore juvenile cases have been given hearings in the private office of Judge John C. Kennedy. A consultation room on the Washington street side of the building will be enlarged and remodelled into a small court room for juvenile sessions. In addition to minor changes which will be made in the interior of the building vaults will be built for housing court records, the present accommodations being considered unsafe. It is expected the work will be begun within a few weeks.

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The Grouch Hunter.

Once upon a time there was a man who knew he had a Grouch. He resolved to get rid of it, so he loaded a shot gun and went out to slay. "I'll get up on the hills," said he, "So I can spy it afar, and lam the everlasting gizzards out of that Grouch."

But when he got up, the sun was shining so brightly that he couldn't see the Grouch with a spyglass. So he came back home before it got dark.

"I think," said he, to his partner, "that I've got business strabismus—the Grouch is a myth—out upon it!"

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decided against them, but the Supreme Court has sustained them in full. The city of Des Moines is enjoined from going any further in building the new city hall, and the whole election will have to be held over again, in order to give the women a chance to vote.

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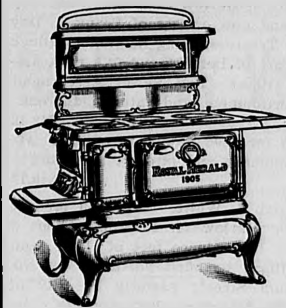
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THE TROUBLES OF "INFORMATION"

There is perhaps no responsibility in connection with the operating department that makes greater demands upon knowledge, tact and temper than that of the Information Operator. Her duty is to give information relating to the telephone business, but many people seem to regard her as a human encyclopedia and call upon her to answer all sorts of questions.

That sort of thing should not be. It is unfair to the Information Operator and also to the Company. She is assigned to the information desk to help people who may desire advice in the matter of getting telephone connections. She is supplied with specially prepared directories and subscribers' lists, and can give information that the regular operator does not have. She could tell, for example, whether a designated person had a telephone. She could also tell whether a telephone was connected with a designated address, if the caller had forgotten the name of the occupant or occupants. Likewise, if a caller wanted to send a message to a non-subscriber and wished to ascertain the most convenient pay station from which to dispatch a messenger, the Information operator could readily give the desired direction.

In answering such questions she is relieving the regular operators from the obligation of entering into discussions that would impair the service. If they had to answer all these questions it would mean that the time spent in looking up numbers, etc., would be taken out of the time for setting up connections and that many subscribers would be kept waiting for an answer to their calls while the operator was trying to satisfy the demands of some individual.

The Information Operator, therefore, helps the service by answering questions that ordinarily would have to be answered by the regular operator, and helps the public by answering many questions relating to telephone service and connections. Some are asked to do more than that, as is indicated by the following list of questions jotted down by Miss Elizabeth Donovan, Information Operator at Cambridge. Every question on the list was really an imposition. It had nothing to do with telephone service, and there was no reason to suppose that the telephone company, any more than any other corporation, maintained a bureau to answer such general queries:

In one sense it was complimentary, in that subscribers turned to the telephone when in search of assistance, but on the other hand it is plain that such queries, if encouraged, would soon attain the proportions of a nuisance. It would be a good idea tactfully to let it be known that such questions are not within the province of the Information Operator, and in this way politely to discourage such inquiries.

For the interest of Information Operators, the following list of foreign questions, compiled in the Cambridge exchange is presented:

Q. "Is the Everett Exchange in Winchester or Everett?"
Q. "Is there a fire in Cambridge?"
Q. "Is there a wreck on the B. & M. and what is the loss?"
Q. "Do you know if there is going to be a baseball game this afternoon?"
Q. "Will you please tell me if there was anyone killed in the Central Wharf fire?"
Q. "Will you please tell me if it is going to stop snowing before this P. M.?"

Q. "Will you please connect me with a laundry? I am sick and unable to do my washing."
Q. "What is the number of the first building on the left hand side of DeWolfe St.?"

Q. "What is the number of the Cambridge Postoffice?"
Q. "Please tell me the date of Evelyn Thaw's marriage?"

Q. "If I send you fifty dollars will you guarantee to deliver it in Providence today?"
Q. "Information, I am looking for a man on Mt. Auburn St. He lives in a white house right next to a yellow one. I don't know his name."

Q. "Will you please tell me if there is a home for stray cats in Cambridge?"
Q. "I would like to talk with a gentleman that rooms on Bigelow St. I don't know his name or the party he rooms with."

Q. "Will you please tell me if they are remodeling the house at 165 Brattle St.?"
Q. "How long would it take me to walk from Somerville to Gorham St., Cambridge?"

Q. "Please tell me what the temperature is?"
Q. "Can you telephone from a post? We are having quite a quarrel over it?"

Q. "Please tell me the Cambridge post-master's name?"
Q. "Every week a team comes here and takes clothes to be pressed. I don't know the name. Can you give me the number?"

Q. "Will you please tell me if the Jarvis Field house is open tonight?"

Q. "Can you tell me what time the electrical parade will be in Cambridge?"
Q. "Is today a holiday in Boston?"

Q. "Will you please tell me just where the parade is now and what time it is due at Harvard Square?"
Q. "Can you tell me where the Deerfoot farm is?"

Q. "When does the Saxonia come in?"
Q. "What is the nearest way to get to Columbia Street. No. 320 from Brookline?"

Q. "Would you please give me the numbers of a few second-hand stove dealers in Cambridge?"
Q. "Please tell me how to spell Plympton?"

Q. "Give me the Auto Garage on the left hand side of Massachusetts avenue."
Q. "Information, I have lost my umbrella, I think I left it on the trolley car."

Q. "Information, I have a friend in some hospital over there. Do you know which one it would be?"
Q. "Could you tell me if it would be possible for me to get into the circus?"

Q. "Please tell me where North Cambridge is and if there is a fellow by the name of Carpenter there?"
Q. "I want to talk with a young lady and her name is Miss Baker. She works some place in Cambridge but I don't know where. Could you give me her telephone number?"

Q. "What was that noise about four o'clock this a. m. It sounded like cannons."
Q. "Information, have you got a New York directory?"

Q. "Tell me the correct way to spell Carlton?"
Q. "Are we going to have a balloon ascension this p. m. in Cambridge?"

Q. "What station in Boston does the ten o'clock train from New York come into? Is the train on time?"
Q. "Is Medford near Winchester?"

Q. "I wish to get a telephone on Massachusetts avenue. I do not know the name or number. It is a yellow house with green blinds, just newly painted."
Q. "I wish to get a dress-maker that lives in the middle floor on Hancock street. I don't know the name or number."

Q. "I'd like to get an old map of Cambridge."
Q. "Central, I am going to see a friend next door and will leave my receiver off. Will you please call me if my baby cries?"

Q. "Please tell me what the weather indications are for this p. m.?"
Q. "I want to get a Mrs. Brown. Her husband is dead and I don't know what her initials are."

Q. "Please tell me at what hotel the Columbia students are staying and when they are going home?"
Q. "Please tell me what car will take me to Belmont street?"

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Fred C. Smith has leased the Young house on Water street.

—Mr. George Wollaston of Brookline has leased thru Mr. H. H. Read, the Henry house on Homer street.

—Mr. H. R. Havens of Sumner street moves this week to the house he recently purchased on Pleasant street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brinckerhoff were passengers sailing this week on the Cunard steamer *Cymric* for a trip to Europe.

—Ambrose R. Cowperthwaite, a chauffeur for Mr. L. R. Spear, knocked down an eight year old boy in Brighton this week, while running his automobile. The boy was slightly injured.

—Mr. H. Wilson Ross, superintendent of the Newton Cemetery, has returned from the annual convention of the National Cemetery Association held in Kansas City. Mr. Ross is an ex-president of the Association.

Newton Highlands

—The Douglass family of Bowdoin street are on Onset, Mass.

—Mr. Vernon A. Foster is erecting a new house on Circuit avenue.

—Mrs. J. D. Sweet of Saxon road has returned from Farrington, Me.

—Mr. Geo. E. Marsh of Lake avenue has been in New York this week.

—The Heinlin family of Floral place spent Sunday at Plymouth, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elder of Erie avenue have returned from Falmouth, Mass.

—Miss Miriam Bates of Hartford street is at Unity, Maine, for a few weeks.

—Mrs. E. H. Corey of Floral street visited friends at Plymouth, Mass., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road have returned from their vacation trip.

—Mr. A. M. Beers and family of Saxon road have returned from Seaside Beach.

—Mr. Robt. Watt of Chester street is able to be out again after several weeks illness.

—Mr. H. M. Biscoe of Lake avenue has been in Montreal this week on a business trip.

—Edward Ward of Lincoln street is spending his vacation with relatives at Cohasset, Mass.

—Mr. Philip Farley and family of Lake avenue have returned from New Hampshire.

—Miss M. L. Eaton of Oak terrace returned Saturday from a vacation spent at Nantucket.

—Mrs. G. A. Salmon and daughter of Walnut street returned home Tuesday from Maine.

—Mr. H. W. Holbrook and son Henry from New York have been spending the week here.

—Mr. H. D. Whitney and wife of Lincoln street are visiting at Islesboro and Bar Harbor, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whittemore of Hyde street are away on an automobile trip through New England.

—The Misses Amelia and Ruth Bragdon of Lake avenue are at Lake Sunapee, N. H., spending their vacation.

—Mrs. Geo. D. Eldridge of New York has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Woodward of Woodward street this week.

—Mr. A. A. Child and family of Walnut street who have been spending their vacation in New Hampshire are at home again.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parmelee of Berwick road who have been spending their vacation in New Hampshire returned home Monday.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hill, Elletts station. Tel. Newton S. 21240.

—Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Floral street and her guest Mrs. W. H. Fuller of Palmer, Mass., leave this week for a short stay at Sagamore Beach, Mass.

Waban.

—Mrs. F. H. Wood is resting comfortably but will be in the hospital for several weeks.

—Mrs. F. W. Rane and son, Almsworth, left on Wednesday for a short trip to Nova Scotia.

—Miss Fannie Rane of Chestnut street is visiting friends at Durham, N. H., for two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner of Windsor road are visiting Mr. D. M. Hill's family at Hoyalston.

—Mrs. Clark and daughter Violet of Nehodden road went Tuesday to Cape Porpoise, Me., for two weeks.

—Mr. F. S. Mansfield and his assistant Mr. Elton H. Robinson are at Newport for the National Tennis Tournament.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Miss Mary Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Ferris of Ticonderoga, N. Y., is being entertained by her grandmother Mrs. William Saville of Windsor, Road.

Nonantum.

—Mrs. A. J. Gibson of Watertown street is recovering from the effects of a recent surgical operation.

—William Brosnahan of Watertown street while driving along Adams street Monday was struck by a car of the Bemis line and thrown to the ground. The wagon was wrecked but Mr. Brosnahan was not injured.

The Lady of The Lilacs.

By Philip Kean.

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Sherwood called her "The Lady of the Lilacs" because always on spring days there was a bunch of lilacs on her desk, offerings from the girls to a best loved teacher.

"You simply can't help loving her," Betty Raynes said to Sherwood in her emphatic young girl way. "You simply can't help it, Uncle Jack."

"I don't see," Uncle Jack ventured, "where her particular charm comes in."

"She's so sweet," Betty analyzed, "and dainty—and—and—sad"—Betty was getting into deep water. "Anyhow, she's lovely."

Sherwood always called for his niece after school and drove her out to Sherwood farm, where Betty and her widowed mother made their home with him. The farm was beyond the town—a great place, with great barns, where were housed the beautiful horses that had made the farm famous.

As he sat in the trap waiting he could look right into the windows of the room where Miss Duval taught, and he could see her head bent over her desk, with the great bunch of lilacs making a background.

"Look here," he said to Betty one afternoon as they drove away in the sunshine, "I'd like to paint her that way."

"What way?" asked Betty.

"Paint Miss Duval—just her head, bent a little, against a background of lilac blooms, with a circle of gold inclosing it like a halo."

"Oh, Uncle Jack," Betty's face was beaming. "It would be beautiful."

"I'd call it 'The Lady of the Lilacs,'" Sherwood planned. "By George, Betty, I believe it would be the best thing I've done."

But "The Lady of the Lilacs" when approached refused to be painted. "Oh, please tell Mr. Sherwood," she said breathlessly, "that I couldn't think of such a thing. I am sure he can find a better model, Betty."

"He can't," Betty said obstinately. "Please, please, Miss Duval."

The little teacher shook her head. "Don't insist, dear," she said. "I really cannot."

"Now, what do you think of that, Uncle Jack," said Betty, almost in tears, as they drove away that night.

"I don't know what to think," said Sherwood. "I hate to give up the idea."

"Well, don't give it up," Betty said. "You know you always get your own way when you want it, Uncle Jack."

"Yes, I do," said Sherwood thoughtfully.

Several days later when Betty came out of the school arm in arm with the little teacher Sherwood met them at the door.

"Won't you let us drive you home, Miss Duval?" he urged. "We will go the long way round, and it will do you good."

Miss Duval hesitated. "Oh," she began, but Betty interrupted: "Of course you'll go. You've never driven behind the Buckner team, and they are such beauties."

It developed that Miss Duval was from Kentucky and that she loved horses. "I used to ride a great deal out there," she admitted.

"Why can't you ride here?" Sherwood demanded. "We have a half dozen lads' mounts in the stables that are growing fat and lazy for want of exercise."

"I haven't a habit," Miss Duval demurred.

"I have two," Betty announced promptly, "and you can wear one."

On Saturday Miss Duval in Betty's covert cloth habit and three cornered hat and mounted on Hulda Buckner was a transformed creature.

"I thought she was pretty," was Sherwood's mental comment, "but, by Jove, she's a beauty."

And more and more he yearned to paint her.

To that end he paid her most devoted attention, and it became a regular thing for the little teacher to spend the week ends at Sherwood farm. Betty's mother found her charming.

"I am glad to have Betty under her influence," she told her brother. "She is a lady to her finger tips."

"Yes," Sherwood agreed moodily, "but I wish she would let me paint her as 'The Lady of the Lilacs.'"

His sister flared indignantly. "I don't believe you ever look at a woman except from the standpoint of art."

Sherwood laughed. "I don't fall in love easily, if that is what you mean," he said and shrugged his shoulders and went on.

That afternoon he sauntered down to the end of the big garden where Dulcie Duval was pouring tea. The little table was set under a lilac bush, and the fragrance of the blossoms filled the air.

Betty, on the other side of the bush, was playing tennis with a boy from town. Mrs. Raynes had been called to the house, and Sherwood was alone with the Lilac Lady.

"I wish you would let me paint your picture," he said to her.

"No," she said slowly. "I am not sure that I like the idea of my picture hanging in a gallery for the public to gaze at."

"Surely," Sherwood urged, "one should not keep beauty hidden."

"I am not beautiful," she said quietly. She leaned back in the big wicker chair. Her face was very pale, and there were shadows under her eyes. Behind her the lilacs tossed their pale purple plumes in the spring breeze.

"I am not beautiful," she repeated.

"but I think I ought to tell you why I do not want my picture placed before the public."

It was such a simple little tale. She was married. That was the fact that was borne in upon him with stunning force. Her husband had been her father's choice, not her own.

"We were rich," she explained, "but after my father's death my husband spent everything we had, and I was very unhappy. So I ran away and took my maiden name. And that is why I do not want my picture to appear. I do not want him to find me—ever."

She said it vehemently, with a little flush on her cheeks. "My father said love would come," she went on hurriedly, "but it did not. I felt for Betty's sake I ought to tell you. It's such unpleasant history that you might not care to have me with her so much."

Sherwood flung up his head. Suddenly it seemed to him that there was nothing that he so much wished to do as to shelter her from misfortune.

"Betty will always be honored by your presence, as we all are—as we shall always be," he said, and she smiled at him and held out her hand.

"Somehow I felt that I had found a friend," she said shyly. "That is why I told you. It seemed best, and I knew you would understand."

That afternoon Sherwood went for a long ride on his favorite horse, Maxtel, and during that ride he fought a battle. Now that Dulcie Duval was out of reach she seemed the most desirable thing in the world. Indeed, from the first moment she had been desirable, but he had let the artist in him blind the lover. He had made himself think that it was her picture, not herself, that he wanted.

And now that he knew that he loved her he felt that he must go away—back to Paris to the studio—to the dreams that had of late been partially submerged in his practical plans for Sherwood farm.

When he came back that night, Betty met him on the porch.

"We are going for a ride early in the morning," she said, "Miss Duval and I, and I want you to go with us."

"Not tomorrow, Bettykins," he demurred. "I've got a lot of things to do. I am planning to spend the summer in Paris."

Betty's dismayed exclamation brought his sister and Miss Duval.

"He's going away," Betty cried, "and he doesn't know when he will come back."

And Sherwood, watching the face of the Lady of the Lilacs, saw it grow pale, and his heart leaped at the thought that she cared.

In the early morning from his bedroom window he saw them ride away. Five minutes later he was at the stables. "How does it happen that Miss Duval is riding Maxtel?" he demanded of a groom.

"Hulda is lame," said the man, "and Miss Duval insisted on riding Maxtel. We tried to get her to have one of the other mounts, but she wouldn't."

"Maxtel can't be trusted," said Sherwood sharply. "Not with a lady. He never likes the flutter of skirts."

"I know, sir." The man looked worried.

"Well, get Buckner Belle ready," Sherwood ordered, "and I'll go after them."

As he entered down to the gate a boy met him with a telegram. With out looking at the address, Sherwood tore it open, then as a half dozen words confronted him he saw that it was not for him, but for Miss Duval. Her husband was dead, her lawyer wired, and she must come at once.

In that moment the whole world changed for Sherwood. He knew that it was unuseful for him to grow light hearted because of the death of a fellow creature, for him it meant freedom, for him happiness.

He paid the boy and spurred his horse to greater speed, and at last he saw ahead of him Betty on a sturdy little mare; Dulcie, holding in Maxtel, who danced along the road in a way that spelled danger.

And even as Sherwood looked Maxtel bolted!

And after him, like a shot, went Buckner Belle.

The big horse was not a match for the brilliant mare, and presently Sherwood was beside Dulcie, his hand on Maxtel's bridle.

Maxtel, neck as a lamb at the sound of the well known voice, stopped so suddenly that Dulcie swayed and slipped from his back inertly. Sherwood dropping the bridle, caught her in his arms.

"Dulcie," he said impulsively; "Dulcie, dear!"

She opened her eyes. "Please," she said faintly, "let me go. You must not."

"Hush!" he said. "You are not strong enough to stand alone, and you have a right here. You are free at last, dear heart."

Her startled eyes met his. "How?" she questioned.

"He is dead," he said quietly. "You are to go to Kentucky this afternoon. Betty's mother will go with you."

He released her then and went on in steady tones.

"But you will come back, Dulcie. When you feel that it is right—you will come back—to me?"

Betty was pounding down the road on the sturdy mare. Dulcie looked up at Sherwood, strong and grave between the beautiful horses.

"Yes," she said, and suddenly her face was illumined. "Yes, I will come back, and you shall paint me—your 'Lady of the Lilacs.'"

Feminine Amenities.

"What did you think of the wedding?" Was I nervous?"

"Well, a little at first, dear, but not after Reggie had said 'I will.'—Harper's Weekly.

MYSTERY OF THOUGHT.

Try to Concentrate Your Mind on One Theme For Five Minutes.

A St. Louis physician who has given much attention to the study of mental disease in its various phases, though, as he says himself, not enough to qualify as an alienist, has a curious theory with regard to concentration of thought on any particular subject.

His idea is that no human can so fix his mind on any special topic as to avoid even for a moment the errant thoughts that come and go, not only without our volition, but in spite of our most earnest efforts at mental application.

He goes so far as to maintain that nobody but a monomaniac can think of one subject continuously for five minutes and even believes that the ability to do so is one evidence of something wrong in the upper story.

"I once heard the subject discussed by a party of intelligent men, and one of the number was so confident of his ability to think of one subject an indefinite length of time that he roused his opponents to the point of making a test."

"If you can repeat the Lord's Prayer and then declare upon your word of honor that you have not thought of anything else while doing it, I'll make you a present of a horse and saddle and bridle."

"The confident one took up the challenge and in order to fix his mind requested the company to keep still until he got through. Then, with frowning brows and tightly drawn face, he began aloud and went slowly and apparently with the most determined attention straight through the prayer."

"After he said 'amen' and opened his eyes he was asked how he had got along with his task."

"It's a failure, gentlemen. I didn't get to the end of 'hallowed be thy name' before I wondered what kind of a horse I was going to be, and before I reached 'thy will be done' I thought about black saddles and white saddles and about the horse again; then of the bridle and the rein, whether they would be of light or dark leather; then of old Pete, a horse my father had and how he threw me over his head when I switched him with a locust thorn branch; then of a mare that kicked old Pete in the ribs while they were in the pasture together and left the imprint of both shoes on his side, and before I reached 'amen' I thought of a drove of wild horses that used to be out on the plains and what a pile of money a man would make by rounding them all up and selling them for farm horses."

"I did think I could fix my mind on one thing for awhile, but when I tried my brains seemed to scatter like an old fashioned shotgun."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Eccentric Will.

In the year 1731 a gentleman living in England named Samuel Baldwyn died after a somewhat unhappy married life. By his will Mr. Baldwyn left his property to his young wife on the condition that she should from time to time dance upon his grave.

The motive for this strange request was evident when the instructions for his interment were read. Mr. Baldwyn desired that his remains should be taken by boat to the Needles and then cast in the sea. This singular wish enabled him to revenge himself on his wife for past disagreements, and the widow lost the property, as she could not fulfill the conditions of her husband's bequest.

The Word "Ogre."

Old fashioned etymologists used to say that the word "ogre" commemorated the sufferings of Europe during the ninth and tenth centuries at the hands of the ravaging "Olgours," or Huns. This derivation, however, is now abandoned. "Ogre," which reached the French language by way of Italian and Spanish, is really Orcus, the Latin hell, afterward the god of the underworld. In Romanesque folklore this god became a shaggy, black, man devouring monster, with a particular taste for lost babies in the wood.

One View of the Kiss.

The olfactory kiss is Mongolian. The nutritive affair is European. The Mongolian kiss is with the nose. The European kiss is with the mouth.

The Mongolian kiss indicates that the party kissed would be an agreeable prey. The European variety indicates that the party embraced would make a delectable meal.

Art of the Superior Smile.

The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man. It is much in vogue at the universities, where it may be studied at its best on young Don. Many men who learn nothing else at the universities learn this art and find it uncommonly useful in after life. It is an excellent cover for a naked mind and should be sought after by parliamentary candidates.—Oxford Varsity.

Flooring Papa.

Five-year-old Tommy was being put through a test in numbers before the admiring family one day at dinner. Finally papa asked him the question that had proved the Waterloo of the older children in past years.

"Now, Tommy," said papa, "how many are two apples and three pears?"

"Five fruits!" promptly answered Tommy.—Delineator.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Bulzac.

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MRS. NEWELL DEAD

Mrs. Emma F. Newell, the wife of Mr. Charles Newell of Newtonville, died last Wednesday at Beechwood, Me., where she has been spending the summer after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Newell was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 64 years ago, but came to Newton while a girl and has lived here for over forty years. She was a member of Channing church. Mrs. Newell is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. James B. Newell also of Newtonville. Funeral services will be held from the Newell residence, 516 Watertown street, Newtonville, tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

CITY OF NEWTON



City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, August 21, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Newton by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall, in said Newton, on

Monday, September 14, 1908

At 3 P. M.

for payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Ward 3, Precinct 2.

Andrew Peters. Buildings and about 18776 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Simms Court; southeasterly by Washington Street; southwesterly by Allen Place; and land now or late of Peters; northerly by Virginia Road, being Section 36, Block 6B, Lot 1 of Assessors' Plans. Taxes 1906 \$108.95

Andrew Peters. Building and about 13640 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Peters; southeasterly by Allen Place and land now or late of Howe; southwesterly by land now or late of Carton and Pettigrew, Prospect Place and land now or late of Wall and Coron; northerly by Virginia Road, being Section 36, Block 6B, Lot 2 of Assessors' Plans. Taxes 1906 \$7.74

Ward 5, Precinct 3.

Clifford S. Drake. Supposed present owner, Climens H. Drake. About 48225 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Brown & Bailey; easterly by Beechwood Street; southerly by land now or late of Cavanagh & Nason; westerly

by Allen Avenue, being Section 57, Block 11, Lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. Said lot of land is registered land and the number of certificate of title is 1157, and said certificate is registered in volume 6, page 425 of the Registration book. 1906 Taxes \$18.40

Ward 7.

Josiah J. White & United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of Boston. Supposed present owner Harlow H. Rogers. About 53,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Nonantum Street; easterly by City of Boston boundary line; southerly by land now or late of Harlow H. Rogers; westerly by land now or late of Frank A. Day et al Trustees, being Section 73, Block 19, part of Lots 01 and 01A of Assessors' Plans. 1905 Sewer Assessment Apportionment and interest thereon \$42.42

Then for 1906 Sewer Assessment Apportionment and interest thereon \$40.79

Josiah J. White. Supposed present owner Harlow H. Rogers. About 3 acres, 1094 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Nonantum Street; easterly by City of Boston boundary line; southerly by land now or late of William H. Elliott; westerly by land now or late of Harlow H. Rogers, being Section 73, Block 19, Lot 01 of Assessors' Plans. Taxes 1906 \$74.90

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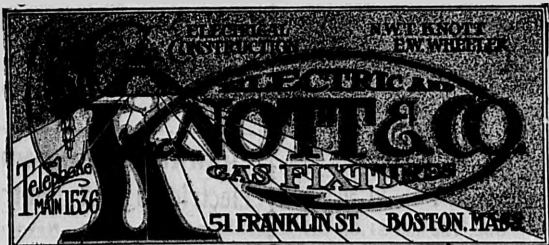
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—Hon. S. L. Powers has been at his
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—Mr. Frank D. Frisbie of Centre
street is at Plymouth, N. H.

—Mr. William Gero of Charlesbank
road has returned from the Weirs, N. H.

—Mrs. Hardon of Copley street has
been attending the meetings at Chau-
taqua, N. Y.

—Prof. Krumpeln and family have
moved from Boyd street to 91 New-
tonville avenue.

—Is your plumbing sanitary? Con-
sult Gallagher Bros., 413 Centre St.,
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—Rev. F. B. Matthews will preach
at the Union service next Sunday in
the Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Smith of
Morse street are receiving congratulations
on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. A. J. Gibson of Watertown
street was taken to the Mass. General
Hospital in Boston yesterday.

—Mr. O. M. Fisher and family of
Franklin street are enjoying an auto-
mobile trip thru the White Mountains.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore of
Oakleigh road returned last Monday
from a stay of ten days at Jackson,
N. H.

—Mr. Robert Porter of Church
street returns soon from the Y. M. C. A.
camp at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

—Mrs. Mary Hughes and Miss Katie
Haynes of Church street have return-
ed from a six weeks' stay at Freeport,
Maine.

—Representative William F. Garce-
lon has been named as chairman of
the committee on ballots at the con-
ing state convention of the Republican
party.

CLUBS AND LODGES

—Newton Council, 167, Knights of
Columbus, held an enjoyable clam
bake and outing at West Natlek last
Sunday.

MRS. PECK DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Peck, the widow
of the late John A. Peck, for many
years an undertaker and assistant su-
perintendent of streets in Newton
Centre, died at her home on Bowen
street on Wednesday afternoon, after
a long period of illness. Mrs. Peck
had been in Maine during the summer,
following several shocks of apoplexy
the previous year, and was ill when
she returned home. She was 77 years
of age and was born in Charlestown,
Mass. Mrs. Peck is survived by two
sons, Charles A. Peck of Newton Cen-
tre, and William Peck of Wollaston
and two married daughters, Mrs. Mary
Roach, who resided with her mother
on Bowen street, and Mrs. Jennie
Gold. Mrs. Peck was an attendant at
the First Congregational church. Fu-
neral services were held from her late
home yesterday afternoon at two
o'clock, Rev. E. T. Sullivan officiating
and there was a large attendance of
friends. A male quartet sang and the
interment was in the Newton Ceme-
tery.

MR. WRIGHT DEAD

Mr. Asabel Wright, for many years
a resident of New Bedford, died last
week Wednesday at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Bartlett, on
Jackson street, Newton Centre. Mr.
Wright has been an invalid during his
residence here and had but few ac-
quaintances in this city. He was born
in Coventry, R. I., and was 81 years of
age. He is survived by one daughter,
Mrs. Bartlett, and one son, a resident
of New Bedford. There were no ser-
vices here, the funeral taking place in
New Bedford, last Saturday.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Mr. Robert Waterston Lord, a son
of the late George C. and Marion W.
Lord, died last night at the home of
his brother, Mr. Charles Edward Lord
on Claremont street, Newton, after a
long illness.

Mr. Lord was born in Boston, Dec.
23, 1847, and received his education
at the Allen's School at West Newton,
graduating in 1869. After travelling
abroad during 1864-65 he entered the
firm of J. Henry Sears & Co., ship
brokers of Boston, where he remained
until he became associated with Geo.
C. Lord & Co., managing owners of
vessels in the East India trade, from
which he retired in 1895 to engage in
real estate and acting as trustee. He
was a member of the Exchange, Eco-
nomic and Oakley Country Clubs, the
Real Estate Exchange, Sons of Ameri-
can Revolution, American Guernsey
Cattle Club, president for many years
of Simpsons Dry Dock Co., and a di-
rector in the India Mutual Insurance
Co. and a trustee of the Mariners
House.

Mr. Lord married Ella Bowman, the
daughter of Rear Admiral Joseph F.
Green, Sept. 22, 1875 and survives her
about four years. For many years Mr.
Lord made his home in Newton before
residing in Boston, where he lived on
Marlboro street. The funeral will take
place at the chapel of the Newton
Cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock.

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—Rev. C. H. Patton and family of
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—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hall of
Waverley avenue are at Concord, N.
H., for a short stay.

—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber and fam-
ily of Newtonville avenue are back
from Friendship, Me.

—Miss Eva G. Ross of 8 Nonantum
place has just returned from a two
weeks' vacation at Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Robert T. Haines has pur-
chased the Mandell house on Hun-
newell avenue for his own occupancy.

—Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Hibbard of
Hunnewell hill have returned from
their summer home at Woods Hole.

—Mrs. A. A. Howe of Wesley street
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. V.
Moore, at her summer home in Sea
View.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Simpson
of Hunnewell avenue returned yester-
day from a several months' trip
abroad.

—Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Butters of the
Methodist church preaches at the ves-
per service at Megansett next Sunday
afternoon.

—Rev. F. B. Matthews of Mt. Ida
terrace spent last Sunday in Pittsfield,
where he occupied the pulpit of the
Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns and
family have been spending the sum-
mer at their cottage at Brant Rock,
where they will remain until after
Labor Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walfr of Ver-
non street provided the entertainment
given by children from the Dorothea
Dix Home, last Saturday night at the
Megansett casino.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore and the party
which she conducted through Europe
this summer, arrived in Boston on the
Republic last Sunday, after an absence
of more than three months.

—The Northern Lake Mining Com-
pany has just been organized in
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—Miss C. L. Shirley of Church
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—Mrs. H. D. Bassett of Centre
street has returned from Megansett.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smille of Maple
avenue have gone to East Gloucester.

—Miss C. R. Brame of Ivanhoe
street is back from Soo Nipi Park, N.
H.

—Mrs. S. E. Lowry of California
street has returned from OYrk Village,
Me.

—Mr. H. W. Jackson and family of
Hollis street are back from Intervale,
N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Place of
Park street are back from Marble-
head.

—Mr. Alva A. Atwood of Galen
street has returned from Province-
town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blaisdell of
Hunnewell terrace are back from See-
ket, Me.

—Mrs. Geo. Stillman Priest of Ver-
non street has returned from Ply-
mouth, Mass.

—Miss C. Catherine Porter of
Church street and Miss Elva O. Dupee
of the Russell are spending their vaca-
tion at York Beach, Me.

—Miss Harriet P. Goulding and Miss
Dorothy Moore of Oakleigh road left
Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs.
A. J. Ball of Bloomfield, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Viets and
Miss Marion Viets of Hunnewell ave-
nue have returned from a camping
trip in Centerville, Cape Cod.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Young of
Brookline announce the engagement
of their daughter, Elizabeth Bond, to
Gordon Brimmer March of Newton.

—Mr. Henry J. MacCammon is
chairman of the committee on accom-
modations for the coming encampment
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Chief of the United States Forest Service.

An address to the National Geographic Society, January 31, 1908.

The conservation of our natural resources is a subject which has had little attention in the past; but it is so simple, so elementary, that it might be told in words like those of the old fairy tales that we all loved when we were boys and girls. It might run in this way:

Once upon a time there was a young man who had been given a great property in a distant region, and left home to take possession of it. When he reached his property he first made himself acquainted with it. As he explored it and studied its value he began to think how he would make his living out of it. The problem was not a hard one.

He found that his property was wonderfully rich, and supplied his needs at the cost of far less exertion than he would have had to make at home—a fair land, well watered, well timbered, and abounding in game and fruits, with broad meadows for cattle and horses and sheep, and with no small store of rare and curious minerals, and an outcrop of excellent coal. Life was easy, and he lived lavishly and joyously at first, after the initial hard work of moving in and building his house and raising his first crops was over. He had far more land than he could use, far more game, and what he lacked he was able to buy from home with furs, with timber, with minerals, and with surplus of his crops.

By and by he saw and liked a girl and finally married her. Together they prospered on their property, which seemed too rich to make it necessary for them to trouble about the future. Game was still plentiful, though less so than at first; the timber, though growing less, was still abundant enough to last longer than they could hope to live; by breaking new land they could always count on marvelous crops; the coal was a little harder to get at, but still close to the surface, and besides the man only dug out the easiest, and when the earth began to cave in started again at a new place. His stock, pastured on the meadows had trampled out some grass but there was still no lack. That some day strangers would possess their property when they had done with it, and find it somewhat run down, did not trouble these two good people at all.

But children had come to them with the years, and by and by these children began to grow up. Then the point of view of the man and his wife changed. They wanted to see their sons and daughters provided for and settled on their home property, and they began to see what was enough and to spare for them would not support all their children in the same comfort unless they themselves used it with better foresight. Through thinking of their children they were led to live more in the future.

They looked forward and said to themselves, "Not only must we meet our own needs from this property, but we must see to it that our children come in for their fair share of it, so that after a while the blessedness we have had here may be carried on to them." So the family established itself. The man became respected and his children grew up around him; and when in the fulness of time he passed away and his children took the place in which he had stood, because of his foresight and care, they enjoyed the same kind of prosperity he had enjoyed.

It is a perfectly simple story; we all of us can name scores of men who have done the same thing. The men and the women who do it are not famous, are not regarded as remarkable in any way; they are simply good, every-day, average citizens, who are carrying out the duties of the average citizen.

The Story of Our Nation

Now once upon a time there was a young nation which left its home and moved on to a new continent. As soon as the people who formed the first settlements began to examine the value and condition of this new continent, they found it marvelously rich in every possible resource. The forests were so vast that they were not a blessing in the early days, but a hindrance. The soil was so rich and there was so much of it that they were able at first only to scratch the edges of their great property. It was quite plain to these people in the early times that however much they might cover, however much they might waste, there was going to be plenty left. They found wonderfully rich deposits of ore, great oil fields, and vast stretches of the richest bituminous and anthracite coal lands; noble rivers making fertile broad expanses of meadow, rich alluvial prairies, great plains covered with countless herds of buffalo and antelope, mountains in the west filled with min-

erals, and on both coasts opportunities richer than any nation had ever found elsewhere before.

They entered into this vast possession and began to use it. They did not need to think much about how they used their coal, or oil, or timber, or water—it would last—and they began to encroach on the supply with freedom and in confidence that there would always be plenty. The only word with which they described what they had, when they talked about it, was the word inexhaustible.

Let us see for a moment what the course of development of this young nation was. First of all they needed men and women to settle on the land and bring up children and have a stake in the country. That was absolutely necessary before there could develop the great nation which some of them saw ahead. As the population spread, there arose a need that great systems of transportation should be built to knit the country together and provide for the interchange of its products. These railroads called for iron, coal, and timber in great quantities. Then began an unprecedented demand upon the forests. Not only could they not build those transcontinental railroad lines without millions upon millions of railroad ties cut from the forests of the country, but they could not mine the iron and coal except as the forests gave them the means of timbering their mines, transporting the ore, and disposing of the finished product. The whole civilization which they built up was conditioned on iron, coal, and timber.

As they developed their continent, richer than any other, from the east coast to the west, new resources became revealed to them, new interests took possession of them, and they used the old resources in new ways. In the East, the rivers meant to them only means of transportation; in the West they began to see that the rivers meant first of all crops; that they must put the rivers on the land before they could grow wheat, and alfalfa, and fruits, and all the things that make the West rich. They found that to feed the vast population which had grown up in the eastern country they must have the vast ranges of the West to grow meat; that the resources which produced the wheat, and the meat, and the cotton, and the iron, and coal, and timber, all together made the working capital of a great nation, and that the nation could not grow unless it had all of these things. In taking possession of them, our nation used them with greater effectiveness, greater energy and enterprise, than any other nation had ever shown before. Nothing like our growth, nothing like our wealth, nothing like the average happiness of our people, can be found elsewhere; and the fundamental reason for this is, on the one side, the vast natural resources which we had at hand, and, on the other side, the character and ability and power of our people.

Now what have we done with these resources which have made us great, and what is the present condition in which this marvelously vigorous nation finds itself? The keynote of our times is "development." Every man, from New York to San Francisco, wants development of the natural resources, the advantages, the opportunities which surround him, his neighbors, and his friends. Any one who questions the wisdom of any of the methods we are using in bringing that development to pass, because he believes we are making mistakes that will be expensive later, is in danger of being considered an enemy to prosperity. He is in danger of having it thought of him that he does not take pride in our great achievements, that he is not a very good American. But in reality it is no sign that a man lacks pride in the United States and the wonderful things our people have done in developing this great country because he wants to see that development go on indefinitely. On the contrary, real patriotism and pride in our country make it the first of all duties to see that our nation shall continue to prosper. In sober truth, we have brought ourselves into a present condition in which a very serious diminution of some of our resources is upon us.

What a Timber Famine Would Mean
A third of this country was originally covered with what were, all in all, the most magnificent forests of the globe—a million square miles of timber land. In the short time, as time counts in the life of nations, that we have been here, we have all but reached the end of them. We thought it unimportant until lately that we have been destroying by fire as much timber as we have used. But we have now reached the point where the growth of our forests is but one-third of the annual cut, while we have in store timber enough for only twenty years at our present rate of use. This wonderful development, which would have been impossible without the cutting of the forests, has brought us where we really face their absolute exhaustion within the present generation. And we use five or six times more timber per capita than the Eu-

ropean nations. A timber famine will touch every man, woman, and child in all the land; it will affect the daily life of every one of us; and yet without consideration, without forecast, and without foresight, we have placed ourselves, not deliberately, but thoughtlessly, in a position where a timber famine is one of the inevitable events of our near future.

Canada cannot supply us, for she will need her timber herself. Siberia cannot supply us, for the timber is too far from water transportation. South America cannot supply us, because the timbers of that vast continent are of a different character from those we use, and ill-adapted to our needs. We must suffer because we have carelessly wasted this great condition of success. It is impossible to repair the damage in time to escape suffering.

Our forests only begin the story of our impaired capital. Our anthracite coals are said to be in danger of exhaustion in fifty years, and our bituminous coals early in the next century; some of our older oil fields are already exhausted; the natural gas has been wasted—burning night and day in many towns of this country until the supply has failed. Our iron deposits grow less each year. Our ranges in the West, from which we first drove the buffalo to cover them again with cattle and sheep, are capable of supporting but about one-half what they could under intelligent management; and the price of beef is raised. Nearly every one of our wonderful resources we have used without reasonable foresight and reasonable care, and as each becomes exhausted a heavier burden of hardship will be laid upon us as a people.

Now what is our remedy? The remedy is the perfectly simple one of common sense applied to national affairs as common sense is applied to personal affairs. This is no abstruse or difficult question. We have hitherto as a nation taken the same course as did at first the young man who came into possession of his new property. It is time now for a change.

It is true that some natural resources renew themselves, while others do not. Our mineral resources once gone are gone forever. It may appear, therefore, at first thought that conservation does not apply to them, since they can be used only once; but this is far from being the fact. Methods of coal mining, for instance, have been permitted in this country which take out on the average but half of the coal, and then in a short time the roof sinks in on the other half, which thereafter can never be mined. Oil and natural gas also have been and are being exploited with great waste, and as though there never could be an end to them. The forests we can replace at great cost and with an interval of suffering. The soil which is washed from the surface of our farms every year to the amount of a billion tons, making, with the further loss of fertilizing elements carried away in solution, the heaviest tax the farmer has to pay, may in the course of centuries be replaced by the chemical disintegration of the rock; but it is decidedly wiser to keep what we have by careful methods of cultivation. We may very profitably stop putting our farms into our streams, to be dug out at great expense through river and harbor appropriations. Fertile soil is not wanted in the bed of a stream, and it is wanted on the surface of the soil of the farms and the forest-covered slopes of the mountains; yet we spend millions upon millions of dollars every year removing from our rivers what ought never to have got into them.

A Monopoly of Our Greatest Natural Resource, Water Power, Should Be Prevented

Besides exhausting the unrenewable and impairing the renewable resources, we have left unused vast resources which are capable of adding enormously to the wealth of the country. Our streams have been used mainly in the West for irrigation and mainly in the East for navigation. It has not occurred to us that a stream is valuable not merely for one, but for a considerable number of uses; that these uses are not mutually exclusive, and that to obtain the full benefit of what the stream can do for us we should plan to develop all uses together. For example, when the national government builds dams for navigation on streams, it often disregards the possible use, for power, of the water that flows over those dams. Engineers say that many hundred thousand horse-power are going to waste over government dams in this way. Since a fair price for power, where it is in demand, is from \$20 to \$80 per horse-power per year, it will be seen that the government has here—developed yet lying idle—a resource capable of adding enormously to the national wealth. So, also, in developing the western streams for irrigation, in many places irrigation and power might be made go hand in hand.

If the public does not see to it that the control of water power is kept in the hands of the public, we are certain in the near future to find ourselves in the grip of those who will be

able to control, with a monopoly absolutely without parallel in the past, the daily life of our people. Let us suppose a man in a western town, in a region without coal, rising on a cold morning, a few years hence, when invention and enterprise have brought to pass the things which we can already foresee as coming in the application of electricity. He turns on the electric light made from water power; his breakfast is cooked on an electric stove heated by the power of the streams; his morning newspaper is printed on a press moved by electricity from the streams; he goes to his office in a trolley car moved by electricity from the same source. The desk upon which he writes his letters, the merchandise which he sells, the crops which he raises, will have been brought to him or will be taken to market from him in a freight car moved by electricity. His wife will run her sewing-machine or her churn and factories will turn their shafts and wheels by the same power. In every activity of his life that man and his

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NEWTON AND WATERTOWN TO PARK ST. SUBWAY (Via Mt. Auburn St.)—7.02 a.m. and every 15 minutes to 10.40 p.m. SUNDAY 8.17 a. m. and every 15 minutes to 10.40 p.m.

WATERTOWN SQ. TO SUBWAY. (Via North Beacon St. and Commonwealth Ave.)—5.38, 5.53 a. m. and intervals of 5 and 15 minutes to 11.00 p. m. SUNDAY—6.53 a. m. and intervals of 15 minutes to 11.00 p. m.

O. S. BERGMANT, Vice-Pres.
August 8, 1908.

AN AMERICAN FABLE

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family and his neighbors will have to pay toll to those who have been able to monopolize the great motive power of electricity made from water power, if that monopoly is allowed to become established. Never before in the history of this or any other free country has there existed the possibility of such intimate daily contact between a monopoly and the life of the average citizen.

It has not yet occurred to our people that this great power should be conserved for the use of the public. We have regarded it as a thing to be given away to any man who would take it. We have carried over our point of view, derived from the early conditions, when it was a godsend to have a man come into the country to develop power, and we were willing to give him anything to induce him to come. We have carried over that point of view into a time when the dread of a monopoly of this kind ought to be in the mind of the average man everywhere. That is an instance of a resource neglected from the point of view of the public.

But this is a time to consider not one resource, but all resources together. Already here and there small associations of citizens have become possessed of certain facts, and have begun to work at certain sides of what is fundamentally one great problem. We have a drainage association, whose object is to make habitable millions upon millions of acres now lying waste in swamps all over the country, but capable of supporting millions of people in comfort. We have forestry associations, waterway associations, irrigation associations, associations of many kinds touching this problem of conservation at different points, each endeavoring to benefit the common weal along its own line, but each interested only in its own particular piece of the work and unaware that it is attacking the outside, not the heart, of the problem.

Now a greater work appears. Since this problem of the conservation of natural resources is a single question, each of these various bodies that have been working at different phases of it must come together on a common platform. By the joining of these units we shall have a mass of intelligent, interested, public-spirited citizens anxious to adopt a new point of view about this country of ours.

That is the crux of the whole matter—a new point of view about our country. We have been so busy getting rich, developing, and growing, so proud of our growth, that we have let things go on until some intolerable abuse has compelled immediate action to cut it off. It is time that we put an end to this kind of opportunism, of mere drifting. We must take the point of view taken by the average prudent business man, or man in any walk of life who has property and is interested in it. What the average man does in his own affairs is to foresee trouble and avoid it if he can. What this nation of ours is doing in this fundamental matter of natural re-

sources is to run right up against the trouble and make that trouble inevitable before taking any step to head it off. But it should not take long to reach the stage where we shall deliberately plan to avoid the difficulties which can be foreseen, if we bring together all who have already begun to concern themselves with one or another aspect of the conservation problem.

The Present is One of the Most Critical Points of Our History

This nation has, on the continent of North America, three and a half million square miles. What shall we do with it? How can we make ourselves and our children happiest, most vigorous and efficient, and our civilization the highest and most influential, as we use that splendid heritage? Shall not the nation undertake to answer that question in the spirit of wisdom, prudence, and fore-sight? There is reason to think we are on the verge of doing this very thing. We are on the verge of saying to ourselves, Let us do the best we can with our natural resources; let us find out what we have, how they can best be used, how they can best be conserved. Above all, let us have clearly in mind the great and fundamental fact that this nation will not end in the year 1960, or a hundred years after that, or five hundred years after that; that we are just beginning a national history the end of which we cannot see, since we are still young. In truth, we are at a critical point in that history. As President Roosevelt has said, we are at the turning of the ways. We may pass on along the line we have been following, exhaust our natural resources, continue to let the future take care of itself; or we may do the simple, obvious, common-sense thing in the interest of the nation, just as each of us does in his own personal affairs.

On the way in which we decide to handle this great possession which has been given us, on the turning which we take now, hangs the welfare of those who are to come after us. Whatever success we may have in any other line of national endeavor; whether we regulate trusts properly; whether we control our great public-service corporations as we should; whether capital and labor adjust their relations in the best manner or not—whatever we may do with all these and other questions, behind and below them all is this fundamental question, Are we going to protect our springs of prosperity, our sources of well-being, our raw material of industry and commerce and employer of capital and labor combined, or are we going to dissipate them?

According as we accept or ignore our responsibility as trustees of the nation's welfare, our children and our children's children for uncounted generations will call us blessed or will lay their suffering at our doors. We shall decide whether their lives, on the average, are to be lived in a flourishing country, full of all that helps make men comfortable, happy, strong, and effective, or whether their lives are to be lived in a country like the miserable outworn regions of the earth which other nations before us have possessed without foresight and turned into hopeless deserts.

We are no more exempt from the operation of natural laws than are the people of any other part of the world.

When the facts are squarely before us, when the magnitude of the stake is clearly before our people, surely this question will be decided aright.—The National Geographic Magazine.

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How the Affairs of the City are Run at City Hall

The Auditing Department and Its Methods

The bookkeeping department of a corporation with annual expenses of over a million dollars is an important and necessary part of the business machinery. It is more so in a municipal corporation as the following account will indicate.

The city auditor is every three years elected by the votes of the board of aldermen and is purely a legislative officer. He is supposed to be the eyes and ears of the board of aldermen in order that the executive departments may be compelled to expend the aldermanic appropriations for the purposes for which they are made.

The monthly bills and weekly and monthly pay rolls are sent into the office from the various departments as soon as practicable. The examination of pay rolls includes a verification of the computations, a glance at the condition of the appropriation and the amount granted therefrom, and assurance that the certification by the head of the department is correct.

The monthly bills, which are listed in a roll approved by the department head require much more work, including in addition to all the above, a comparison between the different departments as to the price of similar articles, and more or less oversight over the prices paid for the thousand and one different tools and materials needed by the city. The work in this line is a strong argument for establishing a purchasing agent for a city like Newton.

When these bills and pay rolls are found correct, they are endorsed by the auditor, and a list prepared, called the mayor's warrant, and which with the originals, are presented to that official for examination and signature.

After the warrant is signed by the Mayor the rolls and lists are passed to the Treasurer for payment. Approved bills are not allowed to leave the auditor's office, and in their place blank forms of receipt are handed the Treasurer, and after payment the receipt is attached to the original bill. Pay rolls when paid are also returned to the auditor, and together with the bills are numbered and indexed under the card system and by name and appropriation.

The accounts are also entered in an elaborate system of books, prepared some years ago by an expert accountant, and the condition of each appropriation can be shown at a glance.

Monthly statements showing each appropriation, additions, transfers, amounts expended, amounts granted, balance of appropriation unexpended, and balance of amount granted are printed each month for the information of the city authorities.

A yearly report for public use is also prepared as soon as possible after the books are closed on Dec. 31st, and gives a complete summary of receipts and expenses for the year, a statement of the permanent debt and a schedule of city property.

The city charter states that "no expenditure of public money from the annual appropriation order shall be authorized except by a vote of a majority of all the members of the board, taken by yeas and nays." This authorization is termed a grant and is a powerful lever in the hands of the aldermen. By it they may treat a mayor with the utmost liberality, as in the case of Mayor Cobb, where the entire annual appropriations were placed unreservedly in his hands in the early spring, or they may dole out the appropriations in dimes and pennies.

In actual practice, the auditor obtains from each head of department, an estimate of the amount of money needed for the coming month. These estimates, together with schedules showing the appropriation, the amount expended and the balance of previous grants, are submitted to the finance committee, which thereupon prepares an order granting the necessary funds for city expenses for the month to come. In case of emergencies, additional orders are prepared.

Daily returns from the treasury department of all receipts are made to the auditor and carefully recorded, and the books of the treasurer and auditor are regularly compared.

The auditor must also sign all bonds and notes of the city in conjunction with the treasurer and mayor.

In addition to his duties as city auditor, that official acts as secretary of the sinking fund commissioners, attends all their meetings and keeps their records.

He also acts as the agent of the state board of commissioners of State Aid. This duty is similar to that of the Charity department.

Two forms of military aid are given besides the Soldiers' Relief rendered by the City Clerk. State Aid to an amount of \$4 to \$6 per month is granted to pensioned soldiers of their dependents, in cases of necessity by the state. The payment being made by the city, which is reimbursed by the state. It averages about \$250.00 a month.

The appropriation for Indigent Soldiers or Sailors can be used for needy soldiers or sailors, whether pensioned or not, and one half of the amount expended, is repaid by the Commonwealth.

All the above work requires careful examination into the necessity of each particular case, including military records and settlements.

Monthly returns of all State Aid are also made to the commissioner of State Aid.

The city auditor fills an important place in municipal work, and should be given the utmost freedom of action, in order that the greatest benefit may be received from his services.

THEATRES

Keith's Theatre.—The rapid strides taken by vaudeville since Mr. B. F. Keith made it a prominent factor in the amusement world less than twenty-five years ago, will be well illustrated at Keith's Theatre next week when the leading feature of the programme will be one of the greatest successes, as well as one of the most pretentious productions vaudeville has ever known—"The Naked Truth."

This is a comic opera in miniature by Edward A. Paulton, one of the writers of "Ermine," and is presented by Harry Davenport, Phyllis Rankin and a company of twenty people. It abounds in catchy airs and has some extremely funny situations, one incident in particular, having been pronounced the most original and effective bit of stage business seen in several seasons.

When first produced at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, under the efficient stage direction of Sydney Drew, with its absolute novelty, its beautiful setting, painted by Ernest Albert after Maxfield Parish, and its completeness in every respect, "The Naked Truth" made a record hit in vaudeville history, a hit that is bound to be duplicated in Boston, during its coming engagement, which is unfortunately limited to one week. It may be said in passing that the cost of "The Naked Truth" is greater than that of an entire bill of fifteen acts in the olden days.

The highly popular character actor, Edwin Stevens, is to present his Dickens sketch with its wonderful impersonations of some of the best known personages, made familiar to all by the great English novelist. The Melnotte Twins and Clay Smith do a bright, breezy singing and dancing skit, that is full of life. Cooper and Robinson, the crack-jack colored comedians; Dandy George and Dog, a novelty turn imported from Europe; Paul Florus, the xylophone virtuoso; Myers and Rosa, "The Cowboy and the Cowgirl," in their fascinating exhibition of ranch pastimes; Blanche Henshaw, the Young American Five, McNamee and the Kinetograph will round out the show.

The speeches that have been made by Mr. Chaffin, the Prohibition candidate, are enough to drive a man to drink.

CITY OF NEWTON



City Collector's Notice

City of Newton, August 21, 1908. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Newton by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges or the



whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the City Hall, in said Newton, on

Monday, September 14, 1908
At 3 P. M.

for payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Ward 3, Precinct 2.

Andrew Peters. Buildings and about 18776 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by Simms Court; southeasterly by Washington Street; southwesterly by Allen Place and land now or late of Peters; northerly by Virginia Road, being Section 36, Block 6B, Lot 1 of Assessors' Plan. Taxes 1906 \$108.95

Andrew Peters. Building and about 13640 square feet of land, bounded northeasterly by land now or late of Peters; southeasterly by Allen Place and land now or late of Howe; southwesterly by land now or late of Carton and Pettigrew, Prospect Place and land now or late of Wall and Coron; northerly by Virginia Road, being Section 36, Block 6B, Lot 2 of Assessors' Plan. Taxes 1906 \$7.74

Ward 5, Precinct 3.

Clifford S. Drake. Supposed present owner, Climenta H. Drake. About 48225 square feet of land, bounded northerly by land now or late of Brown & Bailey; easterly by Beechoven Street; southerly by land now or late of Cavanagh & Nason; westerly by Allen Avenue, being Section 57, Block 11, Lot 12 of Assessors' Plan. Said lot of land is registered land and the number of certificate of title is 1157, and said certificate is registered in volume 6, page 425 of the Registration book. 1906 Taxes \$16.40

Ward 7.

Josiah J. White & United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of Boston. Supposed present owner Harlow H. Rogers. About 53,000 square feet of land, bounded northerly by Nonantum Street; easterly by City of Boston boundary line; southerly by land now or late of Harlow H. Rogers; westerly by land now or late of Frank A. Day et al Trustees, being Section 73, Block 19, part of Lots 01 and 01A of Assessors' Plan. 1905 Sewer Assessment Apportionment and interest thereon \$42.42

Then for 1906 Sewer Assessment Apportionment and interest thereon \$40.79

Josiah J. White. Supposed present owner Harlow H. Rogers. About 3 acres, 1094 square feet of land and buildings, bounded northerly by Nonantum Street; easterly by City of Boston boundary line; southerly by

land now or late of William H. Elliott; westerly by land now or late of Harlow H. Rogers, being Section 73, Block 19, Lot 01 of Assessors' Plan. Taxes 1906 \$74.90

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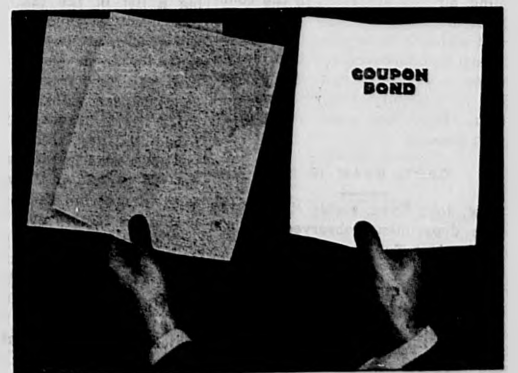
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Our correspondent "L. R. S." has
sent us an interesting communication
signed "A Poor Taxpayer." We should
be glad to publish the article if the
writer will send us his name as an evi-
dence of good faith.

The increasing ease with which our
inventors are mastering the art of
flying in the air, should cause our
statesmen at Washington considerable
worry as to what is to become of our
elaborate customs service. When any-
one can fly across the Canadian border
with diamonds and silks, smuggling
will become a most lucrative business.

As the time for the Republican pri-
maries approaches interest is increas-
ing in the nominations for representa-
tives to the General Court, and Alder-
man Howard P. Converse, the candi-
date presented by citizens of Auburn-
dale appears to have a long lead for
the third place, the renomination of
Representatives Garcelon and Bishop
being conceded. Mr. Converse comes
from a section of the city which has
not been recognized for this office
since Mr. Pickard. Business men are
generally pleased that Mr. Converse
is willing to devote the time neces-
sary to this office, and that to this time
no candidate has announced himself
in opposition.

The Boston Transcript of last Fri-
day had copious extracts from the pe-
tition for a rehearing in the famous
Standard Oil case, filed by the gov-
ernment attorneys. From these and
the comments noted all over the
country, it is evident that this petition
is a remarkable document. It is far
from the province of a layman to criti-
cize the intricacies of the law, but the
language of the petition is so clear and
concise that its meaning is plain. It
is possible, as the esteemed Spring-
field Republican suggests, that this pe-
tition was written for its effect on the
popular mind rather than for its legal
result. It is caustic in its criticism of
the action of the Court of Appeals,
and plainly scores in showing the in-
consistency of one of its judges in ex-
pressing his present views as to what
constitutes a separate offence under
the law. There is also a sharp difference
expressed on what is actually in the
records of the case, one which can
easily be proven and on one point, at
least, the Court of Appeals is evident-
ly in error. Altogether we fear that
this case will add considerably to the
feeling, already prevalent in the coun-
try, of disrespect for the judiciary, a
result which is to be greatly deplored.
A sharp line, however, has been drawn
between the Court and the govern-
ment in this case, the settlement of
which, cannot but affect the politics
of the country.

CAPT. RYAN IS 63

Capt. John Ryan, acting chief of the
police department, observed his 63d
birthday last Tuesday.

Capt. Ryan is a veteran of the civil
war and has a splendid army record.

Forty-four years ago he was a mem-
ber of Hancock's 2d corps, Co. C, 28th
Regt. Mass. Vols., known as Meagher's
Irish Brigade, which occupied the
works at Reame's station, Virginia, on
the Weldon railroad. Capt. Ryan was
wounded three times in this engage-
ment. On Dec. 13 upon his release
from the hospital he left for home.
After a short stay at home he reen-
listed in Co. K, 61st Mass. Regt. Later
he entered the 7th U. S. Cavalry. He
served under Custer. He claims the
distinction of having fired the shot
to open the great battle that resulted
in the famous Custer massacre. He
was then in Maj. Reno's command.

Captain Ryan has been a member of
the police force for 30 years, having
been appointed captain in 1903.

Through the office of Alvord Bros.,
Albert Metcalf has sold to L. R. Ha-
vens the estate 177 Homer street,
Newton Centre, consisting of a nearly
new single frame house and 8355
square feet of land, the whole assessed
for \$9600, of which \$6000 is on the
house and \$1600 on the land. The new
owner buys for occupancy.

A PROUD RECORD

Of Loyalty in Three Wars

150th Anniversary of Little
Town of Temple, N. H.
Held Wednesday

Nestling closely among the hills
which cluster about the base of Pack
Monadnock Mountain, is the town of
Temple, one of the smallest and one
of the most beautiful of the villages
of southern New Hampshire. With an
elevation of 1000 feet above the sea
level, among wooded hills and looking
far away across smiling valleys, it is
no wonder that its sons and daugh-
ters, no matter where they roam, turn
their hearts and minds irresistibly to
their native town.

This was very evident during the
past week when the town observed
the one hundredth and fiftieth anni-
versary of its settlement. The event
had been carefully planned, the town
selecting a strong committee as early
as last March, and all joined, whether
natives of Temple or not, to make the
day a memorable one. The last sen-
tence must be modified slightly, as
the Weather Man frowned upon the
celebration and sent a soaking rain-
storm after beautiful days, just to as-
sert his disregard for the efforts of
man.

But the people came, nevertheless,
and somehow and somewhere managed
to get considerable enjoyment, not-
withstanding the unfavorable condi-
tions.

The ladies had worked long and
faithfully decorating the Town Hall,
the church and chapel and the monu-
ments on the Common, and the band
stand erected for the occasion gay
with bunting, was a prominent
object during the day.

A good program of sports had been
arranged but the weather caused a
necessary postponement until Thurs-
day, but the other events of the day
were well carried out. A salute of
thirteen guns at 5 o'clock in the morn-
ing carried the news that the official
program was under way, and the
church bells were rung morning, noon
and night, with another cannon salute
at sunset. Visitors to the town were
served with a dinner at noon in the
Town hall and immediately following
the band concert, announced for the
Common was given in the church. By
1.30 o'clock this small edifice was
completely filled, fully 400 people be-
ing present.

Mr. A. A. Spofford, chairman of the
committee of arrangements opened
the afternoon's proceedings with a
little rapid fire oratory, and promptly
introduced Mr. D. C. Bragdon to make
the address of welcome. Mr. Bragdon
made a brief and cordial speech full
of hospitality and good will, which was
well received. Mr. Samuel M. Child
of Boston, then presented the town with
some historical documents, well pre-
served in glass frames. These docu-
ments included an original deed of
land to his ancestor in 1773, a map of
the N. W. school district in 1819 to-
gether with an official appraisal of the
school house at \$19.24; the call for a
school district meeting of Nov. 24,
1820, three highway warrants dated
1812, 1830 and 1855, the first contain-
ing a list of the tax payers of the
town, and establishing the rates of
pay at 67 cents per day for a man, 44
cents for an ox and 22 cents for a
cart. The third frame contained many
small papers, mostly receipts, one
dated 1773 from Major Ephraim
Heald, the first settler, an order lay-
ing out a road in 1835, a lottery ticket
for the benefit of the glass manufac-
tury, in 1781 for Temple boasted the
first glass factory ever established in
the country. The gift of these docu-
ments was briefly acknowledged by
Mr. C. E. Rockwood, chairman of the
selectmen. Mr. R. L. Reed of Boston
then took the floor and made a speech,
which fitted neither the day nor the
place. He brought with him, a cane
made of wood from several of the ves-
sels of the Navy, and then called up
Mr. Abner Holt of Maynard, Mass.,
to present the cane and case to the
town. It was accepted, of course by
Mr. D. C. Bragdon, but many failed to
see the appropriateness of the gift.

Dr. Joseph A. Hill of Washington,
D. C., then gave an historical address
which, even with many omissions, took
an hour and a half to deliver. Among
the many interesting facts cited by
Dr. Hill might be mentioned the wish
of the town to "gl" incorporated in
1768, and the signing of the charter
on the 26th of August of that year.
The town was named for Sir John
Temple the then lieutenant governor
of New Hampshire. The loyalty of the
town was emphasized by Dr. Hill, 56
men responding to the call for arms
following the battle of Lexington, the
entire population of the town in 1773
being but 418 men, women and chil-
dren. In the war of 1812, Temple was
also interested one of its citizens, Gen.

James Miller being the hero of the
battle of Lundy's Lane. Dr. Hill gave
a most interesting account of the life
of the community in 1858 when the
100th anniversary of the town was cel-
ebrated, with sketches of the store,
which has been in the Hayward fam-
ily for 49 years, the church, the inter-
est taken in the town Common and
the erection of the monuments in mem-
ory of the three wars in which Temple
men took part, the library, towards
which Mr. Solon W. Mansfield, of
Newtonville, gave \$1000 in 1889, the
schools and the bitter fight when the
old district system was changed to the
present town system. Dr. Hill
closed with a beautiful peroration on
the beauty of the town, its proud rec-
ord of loyalty and its future.

Excellent poems appropriate to the
occasion from the pens of Miss Bessie
Hayward, Miss Elizabeth R. Sheldrick
and Mrs. G. S. Taylor were read dur-
ing the afternoon by Mr. Bragdon.

Seated on the platform were Mr.
Isaiah Wheeler of Greenville and Mr.
James D. Heald of Windham, both of
whom were members of the commit-
tee in charge of the 100th anniversary
in 1858. Three minute speeches were
also made by Senator H. O. Hadley,
Mr. William Bacon, Mr. Oliver Foster,
Mr. Brooks Heald, Dr. G. F. Munsey,
Mr. R. H. Wilder, Mr. E. I. Craiglin,
Mr. James O. Killam and Dr. F. W.
Jones. At the suggestion of the chair-
man those who were present at the
celebration 50 years ago arose, and 26
persons stood up in response.

A feature of the day was the pres-
ence of the Temple quartet of Boston,
the name being peculiarly appropriate
for such an observance. They sang
several selections during the after-
noon and in the early evening gave a
fine program in connection with the
Ashby orchestra. The concert was
held in the church before a crowded
house and was thoroughly enjoyable,
the quartet giving double encores to al-
most every number on the program.

The festivities were brought to a
close with the burning of red fire in
the main street and a dance in the
Town hall.

The sports were run off Thursday
and made considerable fun for the
spectators. The ball game between
Temple and Greenville was won by the
former, 9 to 8.

The winners and the prizes were as
follows:

Potato race—first Charles Holt, half
bushel potatoes; second, Victor Foun-
ter, peck potatoes.

One mile run—first, watch chain, E.
C. Heald; second, E. S. Holland, mili-
tary brushes.

50 yard dash for boys under 12
years, first, Lincoln Burton, stick pin;
second, F. J. Kennedy, badge.

100 yard dash—boys 12 to 16 years,
first Earl Young, fish line; second Carl
Anderson, stick pin.

100 yard dash—free for all, first,
Will Norcross, playing cards and case;
second, E. C. Heald, folding scissors.
Sawdust race for girls—first, Mar-
ion Blodgett, 50 cents; second Dorothy
Burton, 25 cents.

Three legged race—Greenwood and
Fountain, first, drinking cups; second,
Kasier and Brown, magnifying glass
and pocket book.

Standing high jump—first, Allen Du-
mas, fountain pen; second, Geo. Fish,
jack-knife.

Tug of war—married vs. single men,
won by former, prize, 3 quarts pea-
nuts.

Pole vault—first, Ralph Smith,
match safe; second, Lawrence Jack-
son, watch bob.

Running broad jump—first, Will
Norcross, watch bob; second, E. C.
Heald, watch bob.

The judges were Arthur Blodgett,
Orlo Fiske, Will Colburn and Arthur
Rockwood, with Dr. Henry M. Fiske
in charge of the entire affair.

BAND CONCERT.

The following program will be ren-
dered at the band concert on Charles
River Road, Watertown, Wednesday
evening, Sept. 2nd by the Lynn Cadet
Band.

March—Electric Wizard.

Selection—Mary's Lamb.

Medley—Popular Songs.

Overture—Faust.

Piccolo Solo—by Mr. Peale.

March—Uncle Sam's Postman.

Coronet Solo—by Mr. Gove.

Selection—Merry Widow.

Concert Waltz—Blue Danube.

Finale—Lights Out.

Star Spangled Banner.

CITY HALL NEWS.

City Treasurer Francis Newhall is
in Riverdale, N. H., for a week's va-
cation.

Mayor Hutchinson returned this
week from his trip across the Atlan-
tic.

There will be a special meeting of
the aldermen Monday night to pass
orders calling the Primary elections,
establishing polling places and mak-
ing a few transfers in appropriations.

City Messenger Joseph D. Wellin-
ton and his wife left yesterday for a
vacation with their son in Baltimore,
Md.

Jockey's Tricks.

"There are tricks of two kinds in
jockeying," said a jockey, "the legiti-
mate and the illegitimate. Use the last
and you'll prosper. Use the first
and it's all up.

"Illegitimate tricks are pulling a race
and getting left at the post. If you
once pull a fast horse and make him
lose, you are always afterward an ob-
ject of suspicion, and ten to one if
you ever pull another horse you are
done for. But getting yourself left at
the post is a big and complex subject,
and it is the one trick that a clever
jockey can work time and again with
safety.

"To cause a rival horse to swerve is an
illegitimate trick that often wins
your race. You cause the swerving by
straightening out your leg so that your
heel nearly touches the other horse's
nose, or you make a wide slash with
your whip so that it nearly touches
the other horse's eyes.

"The legitimate tricks are— But why
give them away when it has taken
all my life to learn them?"—New Or-
leans Times-Democrat.

We Work Too Hard.

Lady Headfort during her American
tour said in New York that she ap-
proved of international marriages.

"They correct us," she explained.
"Our Englishmen work too little, your
American men work too much, and the
international marriage tends to
bring about a happy mean. Your men
do work too much, you know," said
Lady Headfort. "I have an English
friend who attended the funeral of
one of your hardest workers, a multi-
millionaire. My friend's wife said
rather bitterly to him at the funeral:

"How you have missed your oppor-
tunities, my love! Place yourself be-
side Mr. Ritch here. You are both of
the same age. You both began life to-
gether. Yet you are a poor man, while
he died a multimillionaire."

"Yes," said the English husband.
"There Ritch lies, dead of nervous pros-
tration, without one single penny in
his pocket, and here I stand, hale and
hearty, with a wallet in my coat con-
taining quite a hundred dollars."

Talismans in Malta.

There are still to be found in Malta
a number of small stones shaped and
colored like the eyes, tongues and other
parts of serpents.

The superstitious among the Maltese
connect these with the tradition that
St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast
on their island and that it was there
that while lighting a bundle of sticks
for a fire a viper fastened on the apos-
tle's heel. St. Paul calmly shook the
reptile off into the flames, and no
harm followed. The natives wear
these stones as talismans, in which
character they suppose them service-
able in warding off dangers from snake
bites and poisons.

They are found in St. Paul's cave
imbedded in clay and are set in rings
and bracelets and when found to be
in the shape of a tongue or liver or
heart are hung around the neck. They
are also taken internally, dissolved in
wine, which method is attended, ac-
cording to some people, by more im-
mediate results.

Blessings.

She was the daughter of the village
physician, a sunny curled darling of
six, whose big blue eyes rested on the
face of the Sunday school teacher
with an attention and intelligence
most encouraging.

So when, after a discourse to the
children on the beauty of appreciating
their blessings, the teacher asked for
an explanation of a blessing the doc-
tor's little daughter rose and said:

"If my papa was to have a patient
and she was to get well, and she was
to pay my papa, and my papa was to
give the money to my mamma, and
my mamma was to buy me a new
dress and take me down to the vacant
lot and let me ride the great big fer-
rion on the merry-go-round, that would
be a blessing."—Woman's Home Com-
panion.

A Witty Reply.

A witty but not overindustrious Celt
was one of a street gang. A few min-
utes before noon one day he threw
his shovel into the gutter, sat down on
the curbstone and proceeded to light
his pipe. Just then the superintendent
of streets came round a corner and,
seeing Pat, roared out:

"Here! What are you throwing
down your shovel for at this time of
day?"

"To cool it, sorr," said Pat.

Wasted Opportunities.

"How did you like my talk last
night?" asked the beginner in the lec-
ture field.

"Well," replied the candid critic, "you
didn't take advantage of your many
opportunities."

"I didn't?"

"No; you had a number of opportuni-
ties to quit before you did."—Philadel-
phia Press.

Declined in Rebuttal.

Authoress (of the building variety)—
I got level with the editor last night.
He always rejects my manuscripts.
But I have had my revenge. Friend—
How did you do it? Authoress—I de-
clined his son with thanks.—Puck-Me-
Up.

Driven From Home.

"Did you hear that the daughter of
that rich man in the next street had
been driven from home?"

"No! When did it happen?"

"Just after she got into the carriage."

No Wonder.

Jack—Yes, poor John may have had
his faults, but his heart was on the
right side.

Wagge—Is it possible? No wonder
he died.

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60 YEARS WED.

City Auditor and Mrs. Benjamin F.
Otis of West Newton quietly observed
the sixtieth anniversary of their mar-
riage last Friday, at their home on
Elm street. They received many con-
gratulations on this auspicious and un-
usual event and entertained guests
from Philadelphia. Mr. Otis is nearly
82 years of age and Mrs. Otis is 80
years. They have resided in their
present home on Elm street since
1866. Mr. Otis has served the city as
auditor since 1876 so that in his case
length of years and length of service
have been happily blended.

POLITICS

Sometimes it is thought that politics
means the processes of manipulation
by which cliques of men retain official
power for themselves and their friends
that it is the game by which the
theory of popular government is dis-
torted into the practice of "organiza-
tion" rule, whether the organization
be of a party or of a special interest.
Citizens of the highest purpose and
of ability that would be of the great-
est value if applied to public service
have kept out of politics in the past
because of that misinterpretation of
the term. The people themselves have
been misled by the same idea. Lately
there has been a new appreciation of
the meaning of politics. The people
are beginning to realize that it is
something more than a game in which
only the trained and specially initiated
can play. They are beginning to ap-
preciate the fact that they can under-
stand, and that they have a right to
know, what is going on in politics, and
that they have a right to say some-
thing as to what shall be done in the
political field.—Boston Herald.

We know that interior work
is an inconvenience at best.
We try to make it as unob-
trusive as possible, and it
certainly is much less bother
when it can be done with
open doors and windows,—
about now, for instance.

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INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE PRIMARIES

Pursuant to the call of the Inde-
pendence League State Committee, the
Independence League of Newton are
requested to meet in caucus on

Tuesday September 22, 1908
At 12 M.

in their respective Wards, as follows:

- Ward 1. Police Station, Washington St.
- Ward 2. Associates Block, 297 Walnut St.
- Ward 3. A.O.U.W. Hall, 1301 Washington St.
- Ward 4. Old Schoolhouse, Ash St.
- Ward 5. Lincoln Hall, Lincoln St.
- Ward 6. Bray Hall, Union St.
- Ward 7. Elliot Block, 390 Centre St.

for the purpose of electing delegates
to the Independence League State Com-
mittee, Congressional, County and
Senatorial Conventions. The respective
Wards are entitled to delegates to the
above conventions as follows: One
from each Ward.

Also for the purpose of nominating
three candidates for Representatives
to the General Court. Also for the pur-
pose of transacting any other business
that may properly come before the
caucuses.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. Lawson of Lowell avenue is back from Nantasket.

—Miss Betty Upham has returned from New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Page road is entertaining friends.

—Miss Barbara Blaisdell is spending the summer in Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Payne has returned from Provincetown.

—Mr. John Gallagher, the letter carrier, is back from Allerton.

—Mrs. William F. Kimball of Harvard street has returned home.

—Mr. G. M. Graham of Madison avenue has moved to Bowers street.

—Mr. James L. Richards has gone to his camp at West Seaboard, Me.

—Miss Mary Calnan has returned from Holderness, New Hampshire.

—Mrs. E. D. Gaylord of Cabot street has returned from New Hampshire.

—Mr. Clarence Clapp of Chesley avenue has gone to Sandwich, Mass.

—Mr. George F. Williams has returned from a visit at Belgrade Lakes, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kempton of Birch Hill road are back from New York.

—Mrs. C. B. Brown of Trowbridge avenue has returned from New Hampshire.

—Mr. R. J. Adams of Norwood avenue is entertaining friends from New York.

—Mrs. Rogers of Highland avenue has gone to Bangor, Maine, for two weeks.

—Mr. F. C. Blaisdell of Claflin place moves this week to St. Botolph street, Boston.

—Mrs. G. F. Kimball and daughter of Walnut street are back from Annisquam.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis of Walnut street are home after a short absence.

—Mrs. E. D. Wright of Gay street is entertaining her brother from Ashland, Pa.

—Miss Elsie E. Clapp of Chesley place returns this week from Beachwood, Me.

—Miss Alice Hollister Clark will reopen her dancing classes the last week in October.

—The office of the Associated Charities will be closed after Aug. 29, until Sept. 14.

—Miss Alice Sampson leaves Saturday for a two weeks' stay at Monhegan, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Blanchard of Clyde street have returned from Canaan, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Auryansen of Judkins street have returned from New Hampshire.

—Miss undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 1123.

—Joseph Brady of White Plains, N. Y., is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. A. Brady of Gay street.

—Mr. Walter Mehl of Trowbridge avenue has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Z. D. Kelly of Worcester is visiting his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Claflin place.

—Mrs. W. H. Emond and daughter of Highland avenue are spending two weeks at Truro, Mass.

—Miss Carle Williams of the Newtonville Branch Library is spending her vacation in Maine.

—Miss Mildred Sargent of Claflin place is spending two weeks with friends at Leicester, Mass.

—Mrs. Ellen Biscoe of Worcester is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Sargent of Claflin place.

—Miss Marcia Bitchelder of the Newtonville post office has returned from Montclair, New Jersey.

—Mr. Frank L. Nagle and family of Kirkstall road have returned from Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick.

—Mrs. Thos. A. Brady of Gay street is entertaining her niece, Miss Margaret Mahoney of Manchester, N. H.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mrs. McMillan and son, former residents of Cabot street, are guests of Mrs. J. F. Carey of Washington park.

—Mrs. M. D. Curtis of Lowell avenue has returned from a visit of several weeks at the Equinox, Manchester, Vt.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lincoln and chauffeur, left Monday in their new Matheson car, for a trip to Montpelier, Vermont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Claflin place have returned from a pleasure trip to the White Mountains, Montreal and Quebec.

—Mr. Edward Birmingham, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Birmingham of Gray Birch terrace, has returned to New York.

—Mrs. Herbert M. Chase, who has been visiting, during August, at the home of Dr. Stephen F. Chase, will return the 8th of September to Houston, Texas.

—Mr. John B. Turner has suffered some loss this month by the stealing of the gas fixtures and part of the plumbing from his house on Lowell avenue while it was vacant.

—Mr. George W. Thomas died at his home on Newtonville avenue last Friday, aged 64 years, after a long illness with a cancer. He was born in Halifax, N. S., and is survived by a widow and five sons. Funeral services were held Monday and the remains were taken to Halifax for interment.

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West Newton.

—Dr. Louise Rand has returned from South Deerfield, N. H.

—Mr. John Bruce of Margin street is visiting friends in Sudbury.

—Mr. S. E. Howard of Putnam street is home from the Maine woods.

—Mr. Horace A. Bennett and family of Otis street are sojourning in Maine.

—Mrs. M. C. McCarthy of Cherry street is visiting relatives in Scranton, Pa.

—Mr. Jarvis Lamson, Jr., of Temple street has returned from Kennebunk, Me.

—Miss M. E. Marsh of Cross street has returned from a sojourn at Block Island.

—Mr. Robert Chipman, Jr., has purchased the Cook estate on Waltham street.

—Mrs. F. B. Bancroft and children of Burnham road have returned from Plymouth.

—Miss A. H. Thompson of Waltham street has returned from a sojourn in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Charles E. Hatfield visited his camp at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis G. Robinson of Highland street returned this week on the Republic.

—Miss Ethel Hale Freeman of Mt. Vernon street has returned from Interville, N. H.

—Mr. Milo Hargeson and family of Derby street have returned from the Berkshire Hills.

—Mrs. John Gill of Warwick road has returned from a visit to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mrs. W. H. Rand has returned from a vacation at Barnsted and South Deerfield, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter of Austin street are home from a visit to Wolfeboro, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Temple street are at Rangely Lakes for a few weeks.

—Miss Mabel Smith of Watertown street is enjoying a trip to New York and Pennsylvania.

—Mr. Roger Thomas of Berkeley street has returned from a six weeks' trip on the continent.

—Miss A. G. Seccomb of Perkins street has returned from a visit to Fisher's Island, Conn.

—Mrs. Sydney B. Telford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street.

—Miss Hattie Linnell of Auburn street has returned from a visit to relatives in Orleans, Mass.

—Miss Jennie Sheridan of Pleasant street has returned from a sojourn at Cottage City, Oak Bluffs.

—Mr. Peter Davis of Cherry street place arrived home on Thursday from a visit to relatives in Ireland.

—Miss Anna Hunting of Chestnut street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith at Pine Orchard, Conn.

—Mr. Thornton Richards of Regent street has returned from the Ithaca summer school, Ithaca, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richards of Regent street are home from a trip in Nova Scotia and the Provinces.

—Mrs. M. L. Gates of Watertown street arrived home on Friday from a pleasant stay at Gorham, N. H.

—Mrs. Joseph Fyffe of Perkins street has Mrs. C. H. Fillmore of Passaic Park, N. J., as her guest this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Allen of Perkins street have returned from their annual sojourn at Brank Rock.

—Mrs. S. E. Thompson of Waltham street is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Grand Rapids, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burrage of Fairfax street have opened their house after a visit to West Yarmouth, Mass.

—Mrs. Joseph Commons and children of Washington street have returned from a sojourn at North Truro.

—Miss Mary Perkins of Margin street has returned from North Scituate. She registered at the Cliff House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Otis of Elm street quietly celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last Friday.

—Mr. Samuel Tower and family of Perkins street have returned from their cottage at Powwow River, N. H.

—Prof. H. K. Burrison of Lincoln park returned Wednesday from a research trip in British Columbia and Alaska.

—Rev. and Mrs. John Edgar Park of Winthrop street have returned from a pleasant summer spent at Andover, Mass.

—Mr. Stephen C. Lowe, Jr., of New Bedford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Lowe of Highland street.

—Mr. Frederick Neagle left Wednesday for Columbus, Georgia, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neagle of River street.

West Newton.

—Mr. F. R. Cutter of Chestnut street and Mr. Herbert E. Burrage of Prince street have returned from a visit at Osterville, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovell and children of Otis street and Mrs. H. M. Cole of Somerset road, returned Saturday from Dover, N. H.

—Miss Lillian Phelps of Highland avenue has returned from the Rangely Lakes, and has as her guest Miss C. A. Cole of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cate of Highland street are home from a month's stay at West Yarmouth, Mass. They registered at the Englewood.

—Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, made a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell this week.

—Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the National House of Representatives, was the guest this week at the home of Congressman John W. Weeks.

—The engagement was announced on Wednesday of Miss Helen Knowlton of Hillside avenue and Mr. Maynard C. Hutchinson of Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Arthur Howland and daughter of Prince street have returned from Nantucket, Mass., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Clifton Dwinell.

—Mr. John Ryan of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine E. Ryan of Auburndale avenue. Mr. Ryan is in the Dead Letter Department.

—Mr. John Duncanson and Sigfrid Anderson of Webster place left Sunday for Stanford, Conn. The former is to have charge of a large construction job in that city.

—Masters Robert Baldwin of Valentia street, Lawrence Ames of Lenox street, Robert Bancroft of Burnham road, Roger Griffin of Temple street and Ellery Peabody of Perkins street have returned from Camp Wellesley, West Ossipee, N. H.

—Lieut. Commander Marcus L. Miller, U. S. N., arrived on Tuesday last from Olongapo, Philippine Islands, where he has been in command of the Station on board the U. S. S. "Mohag." He will take leave of absence waiting further orders.

—A number of West Newton persons returned from Europe this week on the steamer Republic. The list included Mayor George Hutchinson, Mr. Maynard C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Potter, Miss Martha M. Dix, Miss Theresa Roquemore, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson, Miss M. B. Soper and Mr. F. Rogers Thomas.

FOR A GREATER BOSTON

In reply to questions asked by the Finance Commission of Boston of the various mayors in the suburbs, as to the feasibility of forming a federated government for a Greater Boston, Mayor Hutchinson has replied stating that this city will gladly send representatives to a proposed conference on the subject, altho the Mayor expresses the opinion that our citizens will not favor any movement looking towards annexation. The mayor also suggests that the proposed federation would ultimately mean the metropolitan control of such departments as fire, police, schools, health and charities, and questions the idea of the Finance Commission as to the levy of taxes in the suburbs, and to the possible limit of the voice of the people of the metropolitan district to those directly interested in business or owning property in the city of Boston.

Out of a dozen answers received by the commission most of them are to the effect that the matter will be brought to the attention of the community. The proposition that a conference of mayors and chairmen of selectmen of cities and towns within a radius of ten or fifteen miles of Boston be held has met with a more cordial reception; but in no phase of the matter has any enthusiasm been evinced. Mayor Porter of Lynn, who answered last Saturday, was flatly opposed to the scheme. Mayor Bruce of Everett, while favoring a conference, holds that his people would be opposed to any plan which failed to provide local option on the liquor question. He says that personally he thinks it might be a good idea to place certain departments, like the fire and police, under a general head.

Mayor Richards of Malden affirms that the citizens there prefer to retain control of their own affairs. The officials are willing to participate in a conference, but on a question of relinquishing local rights they would be of one mind. Mayor Grimmons of Somerville sees many objections, principally on the ground of expense. He believes strongly in a metropolitan conference to watch legislation, but has little faith in any other schemes affecting a group of cities and towns.

POLITICAL NOTES

Congressman John W. Weeks has received the doubtful honor of soliciting funds in Massachusetts for the coming campaign for the Republican National Committee.

Nominations for representatives and for delegates to the various Republican conventions must be filed with the City Committee before 5 P. M. next Thursday afternoon. The Independence League nominations must be filed at the office of the Secretary, 28 Court street, Newtonville, at the same time.

But a thing of duty is a job more clever.

How Queen Bess Dined.

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a saltcellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt. They entered twenty-four women of the grand clad in scarlet and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table, while the lady taster gave to each of the guests a taste from the dish he had brought in for fear of possible poison. These guests were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time, and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

Coal Used by Romans.

It is believed by some historians that coal was used by the Romans on the continent and by the Britons on the island before the arrival of Caesar. As early as 1234 Henry III. granted a license to dig coal near Newcastle, but a few years later the use of coal was forbidden in London, the smoke being deemed prejudicial to public health. In 1306 the London gentry petitioned the king against its use, declaring that in spite of his royal order certain malicious persons persisted in burning it. Coals began to be brought from Newcastle to London in 1381, during the reign of Richard II. By the year 1400 coal was commonly burned in London as a fuel, though 200 years later, in the reign of Charles I., its use was far from being general throughout England. Anthracite coal, which, except the diamond, is the purest form of carbon known, was first used by a Connecticut blacksmith named Gore in 1708 and as a domestic fuel by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1808.

A Fairy Tale Kingdom.

The Kingdom of Uganda is a fairy tale. You climb up a railway instead of a beanstalk, and at the end there is a wonderful new world. The scenery is different, the vegetation is different, the climate is different, and most of all, the people are different from anything elsewhere to be seen in the whole range of Africa. Instead of the breezy uplands we enter a tropical garden. In place of naked painted savages clashing their spears and glibbing in chorus to their tribal chiefs a complete and elaborate polity is presented. Under a dynastic king, a parliament and a powerful feudal system an amiable, clothed, polite and intelligent race dwell together in an organized monarchy upon the rich domain between the Victoria and Albert lakes.—Winston Churchill, M. P., in Strand Magazine.

A Promise Unfulfilled.

O. Henry, the well known story writer, once promised the editor of a magazine that he would deliver a short story to him on the following Monday. Several Mondays passed, but the manuscript was refractory, and the story was not forthcoming. At last the wrathful editor wrote this note:

My Dear O. Henry—If I do not receive that story from you by 12 o'clock today I am going to put on my heaviest soled shoes, come down to your house and kick you downstairs. I always keep my promises.

Whereupon O. Henry sat down and wrote this characteristic reply:

Dear Sir—I, too, would keep my promises if I could fulfill them with my feet.

—Success Magazine.

A Defect.

A little girl was playing with a girl friend of her own age on the porch of her home. An elderly gentleman, her mother's father, and an elderly lady, her father's mother, were sitting on the porch talking pleasantly with each other. The little girl had often wished her grandparents were of the same name, like other children's grandparents. Presently the little girl remarked, "What a nice grandmother and grandfather you have!"

"Oh, yes," she said, with a sigh, "but they don't match."

An Explanation.

"How long has this restaurant been open?" asked the would be diner.

"Two years," said the proprietor.

"I am sorry I should not know it," said the guest. "I would be better off if I had come here then."

"Yes?" smiled the proprietor, very much pleased. "How is that?"

"I should probably have been served by this time if I had," said the guest, and the entire cordiale vanished.—Harper's Weekly.

Cause and Effect.

Old Hanks—When I came to this town sixteen years ago, real estate in the block where I live was higher than it is now.

Old Hewlins—It would be so in any block where you'd settle down.—Chicago Tribune.

Generous.

Mr. Smith (in street car)—Madam, take my seat. Mrs. Jones (who has been standing fifteen minutes)—No, thanks; I get off at the next corner. Smith—That's all right. So do I.

It is unpleasant to turn back, even though it be to take the right way.—German Proverb.

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POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Arrested within twenty-four hours of the time that the crime was committed, Edward F. Murphy who is twenty years old and makes his home with an uncle on Cedar street, Wellesley Hills, was arraigned in the Newton court Wednesday morning charged with the larceny of \$112 from Bennett Harrington, of Waltham. He pleaded not guilty but Judge Kennedy found probable cause and held him for the grand jury in bonds of \$400.

Harrington is a carpenter and is at work on a building on Waban avenue, Newton Upper Falls. Monday afternoon he had left part of his clothing, with the money in the pocket, hanging in a tool shed, while at work. Murphy, who is a painter, was seen about the place for a few moments by one of the painters who recognized him. His relatives declared that they had not seen him for several weeks. In a conversation with the officers two of his friends stated that several days previous he had expressed a desire to go to Canada, but was prevented by lack of funds. Acting on this information the officers went to the Plant Line steamer yesterday and found Murphy. He is said to have admitted the theft to the officers and to have handed back \$66.71 of the stolen money. Murphy has a police record and a few months ago was fined \$60 at Newton for driving a horse to death.

Raymond E. Powers, who is twenty-one years old and who lives at 96 Freeman street, Auburndale, was arrested Wednesday morning on a charge of forging the name of Hubbell & McGowan, of 242 Huntington avenue, to an order for two hundred cigars and of obtaining the cigars, valued at \$16, from Estabrook & Eaton of 211 Washington street, by means of this order. According to the police, the man telephoned the cigar firm that he wanted the cigars, and then he came presenting the order; after he had gone Estabrook & Eaton became suspicious, and on learning that Hubbell & McGowan had not ordered the cigars, they caused the arrest of Powers.

For the larceny of 110 pounds of lead and brass, from various houses, Lawrence E. Lawler, who lives on West street, Nonantum, was sentenced to the House of Correction for four months, from the Newton court. A short time ago he was sentenced to the same institution for stealing a watch belonging to his sister. He appealed and was out on bail when again arrested.

A bad fight took place Sunday night on Border street, West Newton, when Francesco Manarino met Luigi De Mathies. De Mathies received a bad blow on the head and the police found Manarino hiding at home with a severe stab wound in the leg. He was taken to the Hospital in the patrol wagon. In court yesterday morning De Mathies was fined \$20 and Manarino, who was brought from the Hospital for trial, was fined \$15.

COATES-TAPPLEY.

Jerrie Burton Coates, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hylan M. Coates, 57 Winter street, and Miss Florence Ethel Tappley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tappley, 88 Winter street, Fitchburg, formerly of West Newton were united in marriage Saturday night at 7:30 at the Universalist parsonage, Fitchburg. The Reverend Edward Butler Saunders officiated.

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WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN NOVEMBER

By Frank Hendrick, of New York City.

I.—The Party of Expansion

The Republican party was founded upon the principle that this government was established to protect for all times the rights and opportunities of every individual from abridgment. That principle it has successfully maintained. Through the Civil War it consecrated a reunited country to free and equal American citizenship. It has kept the channels of Interstate Commerce open for all and, through the National Banking System, the refunding of the National Debt, Resumption of specie payments, the Gold Standard and the Emergency Currency Law, has sustained the life current of national integrity.

As trustee of the National wealth, it has investigated mineral regions, surveyed soils, developed waterways, including the Panama Canal, irrigated deserts, conserved watersheds, and husbanded the public funds. Protecting American labor by regulating immigration and by taking at the Con-

gress House, to pay American taxes, foreign capital's advantage from low wages, it has preserved to American industries the home market of eighty millions of the world's greatest consumers and so laid the surest basis for American competition in foreign markets. Uniting capital and labor, thus, in a common prosperity and common source of increased reward, it has created opportunities, improved conditions of employment, brought about a higher standard of living, and more widespread distribution of wealth and well-being, and made expansion moral as well as material.

Intrusted with insular possessions, it has brought them peace and progress, and provided for the extension and protection of American trade, for the National defense, and for the honorable discharge of the responsibilities of world greatness. Maintaining peace at home, with foreign nations and among them, it has given American rights and American opportunities new meaning throughout the nation and throughout the world.

II.—The Party of Progress and Prosperity

Promising progress and prosperity, it has been politically sincere. It has never had a candidate of a section, prejudice, or class, nor a platform of negation, scheme of repudiation, program of scuttling, or doctrine of despair. It has never lent itself to a demand for revolution to be followed by reaction and retrogression, it has stood firm for evolution by constant, steady and enduring progress. Finding trusts, giant-born, flourishing under supposed conflict of State and Nation-

al law, the double prohibition of existence serving but to foster their development, it has never, in an attempt to destroy trusts, withdrawn, in State or Nation, the protection of law from property, but has, through Executive investigation and resort to the courts resolved the conflict which had silenced law and given trusts existence.

It has never proposed to advance American workingmen and American institutions by banishing American labor lands, and scorned to insult labor with an illusory promise of immunity from law. Yet it passed the Pure Food Law and the Employers' Liability Law, secured equal accommodations on railroads, aided agriculture, created the Civil Service, established Free Rural Mail Delivery, reduced foreign postage, and increased pensions. Continuing naturally marked-out progress, it will keep its pledges of Tariff readjustment, Currency Reform and development of the Merchant Marine, and make the United States the financial centre as it has made it the industrial centre of the world.

III.—The Constructive Party—It Organizes the National Will

In the evolution by which party government has become the extra-constitutional method of securing responsibility to the people, the Republican Party has become their traditional representative and the Democratic Party the organized aspiration of individuals for power without responsibility. Fairly tried, from 1893 to 1895, the two Democratic Houses and the Democratic President were a "wild team" and a helpless driver. Democracy agitates local differences, Republicanism organizes the National Idea. In 1863 the people were committed to the cause of human liberty; the idea of "Liberty and Union" expanded for the first time into the reality of the American nation.

In 1879 money was committed to a specie basis; specie was at once, until 1893, no longer sought, and government bonds went to a premium at the reduced rate of interest. In 1896 business men were again committed to confidence; before a single statute was enacted prosperity set in and in ten years bank deposits almost trebled—a permanent gain which the recent panic, a "state of mind" now completely dispelled, scarcely touched. In 1908 business was committed to fair methods; without compulsion violations largely ceased.

The Republican Party, at each period, sounded the public conscience, felt the National pulse, framed its policies in response, and realized in law the dominant American idea. Its constructive part assures its constructive future. It is to-day as it always has been, "The Party fit to Govern."

IV.—The Party of Statesmen

The party of statesmanship, it has been the training school of statesmen. Its policies have been forged in the heat of public discussion, tempered in the deliberation and shaped in the conflict of many trained minds, and drawn and finally wrought for the country's welfare. Dominating its members through principles, it assures unity in Government; its staunchest partisans have made the greatest contributions to National progress. The roster of its leaders is the national roll of honor of public service.

V.—Taft and Sherman Constructive Candidates—A Constructive Platform

Republicanism stands today for progressive policies in safe hands. By solving the constructive problems of world power in the last two administrations, William H. Taft taught the world our capacity and us our own. In all constructive legislation for twenty years James S. Sherman has been a leader. In the records of the Republican candidates as well as in the platform are written the story of the nation's progress and the reliance of the future.

A Democratic President or a Democratic House would turn back those pages; thereafter Bryanism would record "Destruction." This the Republican Senate could not prevent. Under Taft and Sherman and a Republican Congress the great progress of the past will be held and the greater progress of the future will be assured.

Mr. Roosevelt has become the target for many newspaper jokes in consequence of his unwillingness to meet the "Suffragettes." The most frequent press comment is that the president on this occasion showed the white feather, for the first time in his life. The Woman's Journal reminds its readers that only a short time ago Mr. Roosevelt received a deputation from the National American Woman Suffrage Association, including its president, Rev. Anna H. Shaw. He had appointed a time to see the ladies, and during the interview he expressed his belief in woman suffrage, and gave them his advice as to the best way to work to bring it about. Mr. Roosevelt recommended woman suffrage in one of his messages to the Legislature when Governor of New York, and is known to favor equal rights for women. He probably thought he had nothing new to add on this occasion to what he said before.

A Story of Blackie.

Professor Blackie of Edinburgh, a martinet in the class room, was one day hearing a class with the individuals of which he was not acquainted. Presently a student rose to read a paragraph, his book held in his right hand. "Sir," cried the professor in his autocratic way, "hold your book in your left hand!"

The student was about to speak, but the professor stopped him with a peremptory command: "No words, sir; your left hand, I say!"

Then the student held up his left arm, which ended at the wrist. "Sir," said he, "I have no left hand." Before the professor could speak there came a perfect storm of hisses from the class, and when he did speak the hisses drowned what he said. Then he left his place and went down to the student whose feelings he had unintentionally hurt, threw his arm around him and drew him close.

"My boy," said the professor, speaking softly, yet being heard by every one in the room, "you'll forgive me that I was overwrought. I did not know! I did not know!"

Then he turned to the students, and, with a look and a tone that came straight from the heart, he said:

"And let me say to all of you that I am glad to be shown that I am teaching a class of gentlemen!"

Limitations of Practice.

In an Iowa town an action for ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury," the suit having been brought by a religious society to recover possession of a cemetery. The defendant, a physician in active practice, had bought the ground for the use of the society, but when afterward he severed his connection with the organization it was discovered that he had taken the title in his own name and evidently intended to hold on to it. After duly weighing the evidence the court ordered judgment for the plaintiff, stating briefly the reasons for the decision, whereupon defendant's counsel desired to be more fully enlightened in the premises.

"Certainly," said his honor. "In addition to what I have already said, there are but two other reasons. One is that the church seems to need a cemetery, and the other is that the doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to necessitate his maintaining his own burying ground."

Art Comes High.

"A New York lady," said a Parisian, "once ventured to remonstrate with Paquin because he had charged her \$700 for a ball dress."

"The material," she said, "could be bought for \$100, and surely the work would be well paid with \$50 more."

"Madame," said Paquin, with his grandest air, "go to your American painter, Sargent, in his little Titie street studio and say to him: 'Here is a yard of canvas, value 50 cents, and here are colors, value \$1. Paint me a picture with these colors on this canvas, and I will pay you \$1.75.' What will the painter say? He will say, 'Madame, those are no terms for an artist.' I say more. I say, if you think my terms too high, pay me nothing and keep the robe. Art does not descend to the littleness of haggling."

The Best Way to Starve.

If one feels bound to undertake starvation for a period, it is best, a trained physician tells us, to make the process not quite complete by eating a little at the usual intervals of fasting absolutely for a comparatively long time. This makes freak treatment quite harmless. Physiologists find that as the body is starved fat and sugar disappear first, and then the minor organs are drawn upon to support the brain and heart, continuing until no more material can be spared. Exhaustion is then very near.

Did as He Was Told.

A well known Brooklyn clergyman in a talk to his Sunday school urged the children to speak to him whenever they met. The next day a dirty faced urchin accosted him in the street with "How do, doc?"

The clergyman stopped and cordially inquired, "And who are you, sir?" "I'm one of your little lambs," replied the boy affably. "Fine day!" And, tilting his hat to the back of his head, he swaggered off, leaving the worthy divine speechless with amazement.

Gazelle Hunting.

Gazelles in Nubia are hunted by a powerful breed of hounds in build somewhat heavier than a greyhound. In spite of being far swifter than the hound the gazelle falls a victim from the nervous habit of constantly stopping to look back to see if it is pursued. It also expends its strength by taking great bounds in an almost vertical direction, thereby not only losing time, but exhausting itself, so that it is overtaken without difficulty.

A Game of Chance.

"I suppose," said the stranger within the gates, "the lid is on all games of chance in this town." "Don't you believe it, stranger," rejoined the native. "The marriage license office is still wide open."—Exchange.

Wisdom From a Babe.

"What would you do, my boy," asked a professional vocalist proudly, "if you could sing like me?" "Have some singing lessons!" replied the lad.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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- Ward 6. Bray Hall, Union St.,
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Nomination papers may be filed with said Secretary at his said office, Room 1, Masonic Block, Newtonville, on Thursday, Sept. 3, 1908, at 3 P. M., and all nomination papers must be filed with said Secretary at his said office before 5 P. M. of said Thursday, Sept. 3, 1908.

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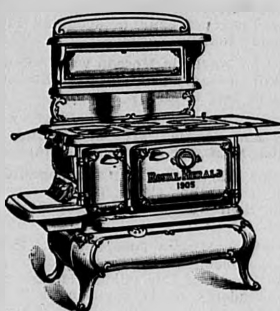
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PRACTICAL POLITICS

Our good friend and brother editor, Representative John E. Clarey of the Great Barrington Courier, is always refreshingly frank in matters political and the following article from his pen is well worth reading:

THIS IS EASY

Cole says that he will have 1000 delegates although the caucuses are six or seven weeks away. Who promised them? That's what the people would like to know.—Pittsfield Eagle.

We are pleased to be in a position to answer the Eagle's question. In the first place, Mr. Cole's claim is probably not wholly true. It's like the claims of his competitors, partly true and partly bluff. But yet it is probably more nearly true than either competitor would like to realize. There's every prospect that John N. Cole will be the next republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. As the Eagle says, the caucuses are still several weeks off, but the fact isn't of much moment. After they have been held, Mr. Cole will have the delegates. His assurance to that effect is not of recent origin. He received it before the closing of the recent legislative session. He was, and is, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. A large proportion of the members of that body assured Mr. Cole before leaving for their homes that at the proper time they would see to the delivery in their various districts of the delegates necessary to nominate him for lieutenant governor. Some of the democratic members even promised to give him a lift. Some of them will be able to really help him. In certain districts, the democratic legislators have a certain influence with the republican powers that be. They will act that influence in Mr. Cole's behalf.

Mr. Cole is popular with the legislators. He proved himself an efficient and fair speaker. He is a good jollier. His three terms as speaker and his previous legislative experience enabled him to make a large acquaintance. As a politician he kept his eye on the main chance. Therefore, the legislators are his friends. Most of them have a pull with the local political committees. That's the necessary thing in the securing of delegates. Caucuses, as a rule, are a mere matter of form. The candidate doesn't consult the voters. He sees the committee. The committee promises to name delegates favorable to him. It's easy to deliver the goods. The committee makes up a list of persons to be voted for. It doesn't indicate who the men named upon it favor; neither does it offer any chance for an expression of choice by the voters. Enough persons attend the caucus to allow the use of the plural word voters instead of the singular word voter. Twenty or 25 out of a possible 500 or more members of the party may vote in the caucus. If there's a real contest, an opposition ticket may be "sprung" but the candidate who has the friendship of the party organization has the advantage even then. That's why Candidate Cole knows that he's going to be nominated. When the caucuses have been held, he will have won "a tremendous victory." He will be "the choice" of his party. And yet his party may have had nothing to do with his nomination. The candidate for lieutenant governor is not the only politician who thus gets a nomination. From the top down tickets are usually made up in this way. The chief thing is to get "solid" with the committee.

The Courier is sick of this method, of getting the people's endorsement. It's time honored but it ought to go. We can say this without being suspected of taking a position antagonistic to Mr. Cole. Thus far the Courier has occupied the fence. If it sees a good reason for becoming the partisan of either candidate it will endorse his cause; it sees none now. It has not said a word for or against him or for or against either Mr. Luce or Mr. Frothingham, who are contesting for the field with Mr. Cole.

They, like him, are trying to get solid with the committees. He has the advantage for the reasons given. The Courier can lead for a new deal in respect to caucuses, and the relation of town committees to them, because it has for several years consistently urged one. Caucuses, it has repeatedly said, should represent the majority sentiment of the voters of the party. Committees, it has contended, should confine their efforts to simply putting the caucus machinery in motion and providing the means for an expression of choice by the voters. This year, for instance, there are in the field three candidates for lieutenant governor. Each should be given an equal chance in every republican caucus. Each need not depend upon a special list of delegates to insure that chance. One list of dele-

gates is enough in any caucus, no matter how many may be the candidates looking for any particular nomination. The name of each candidate should be so placed on the ballot that the voter can indicate his choice. The delegates would in all honor be bound to support in convention the candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the caucus.

There would still be this trouble: The mass of the voters would, as usual, be indifferent in respect to attending the caucuses. This is a bad condition to have to admit the existence of in localities where a nomination is equivalent to an election. Good citizens should have the right to express themselves at caucuses. They should then express themselves in them.

JOHN W. HOWE

John Williams Howe, one of the oldest residents of Newton Upper Falls, passed to his rest on Sunday morning, Aug. 23, in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Howe was a son of Isaac and Betsey (Williams) Howe and was born in Dover, Mass., Sept. 10, 1830. He was descended in the seventh generation from Abraham Howe who was made a freeman in Roxbury in 1638. He was a member of the Rev. John Eliot's Church, and in 1845 was one of the signers of a covenant to found "a free school in the town of Roxbury." This school has had a continuous existence ever since, and is now known as the Roxbury Latin School. Mr. Howe's grandfather, Isaac Howe, was for seven years and six months a private in the Revolutionary War, a record which is unequalled in the archives of Massachusetts. On his maternal side he was descended in the seventh generation from Thomas Williams, who settled in Groton, Mass., as early as 1662 and was one of the proprietors of the extensive territory known by that name. Mr. Howe's great grandfather, Capt. John Williams of Groton, went through the entire Revolutionary War. He took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill, as well as in other important engagements. He was an original member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. Mr. Howe's father, Isaac Howe, was at one time proprietor of the Williams Tavern at Dover, a pre-Revolutionary tavern which remained standing until Jan. 21st of the present year when it was burned. The loss of this old landmark was the occasion of deep grief to Mr. Howe. Here his mother and several of his brothers and sisters were born; here he spent his childhood and youth. In his early manhood he was employed in a grocery store in Providence; he then returned to Dover where he worked in the store of Jonathan Whiting for a year at Charles River Village. About 1856 he entered the employ of Willard Marcy at Newton Upper Falls as a clerk in his store. He finally became proprietor of the business, and continued as a grocer for many years. About 1882 he sold out his store and engaged in the insurance business in which he continued until within a few weeks of his death. Mr. Howe enjoyed a wide acquaintance and was a familiar figure on the streets of the city until within the past two years. He was interested in the church as an institution, in temperance, in education, and in good citizenship. He retained a deep interest in Dover, his native town, and always kept up an acquaintance with his old friends and with the institutions of the town. He was a public-spirited citizen, and took a great interest in the affairs of Newton, especially in that part of the city in which he lived. He had many friends because he had always shown himself friendly. He possessed a genial disposition and carried good cheer wherever he went. He was a welcome visitor in many homes. Although his

count of years was full, and his allotted task was wrought, yet his quick step, ready smile, and genial spirit, will be missed from the places which have known him for nearly a half century. Although he entertained liberal views in religion, he was for more than thirty years a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Newton, an institution which he served faithfully and well. In politics he was a life-long Republican. Mr. Howe married in 1860 Miss Mary E. Bacon of Newton Upper Falls, whom he has survived less than three years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice L. Speare of Chelsea.

CLAFLIN GUARD NOTES

The Claflin's new rifle range is now open for operations at three distances, 200 yards, 300 yards and 500 yards.

On Tuesday, September 1st Lieut. Coulter will establish a camp on the range and remain there for the week. This will enable the men to get up there for practice at any time during the week, with facilities for staying over night if they wish too.

A shoot will be held on Saturday, August 29, and from those competing a selection of five men will be made to complete the company team.

A number of prominent citizens have made enquiries as to the chance of obtaining shooting privileges on the range. In order to facilitate matters a Fine Membership Association will be established, in which any citizen of Newton will be eligible. The particulars will appear in this paper very shortly.

CORRESPONDENCE

Friday evening, a group of young men from the various points in Massachusetts, who are students in Mount St. Bernard's College, Que., Canada, will meet at the North Station in Boston, whence they will take the train for the Canadian School which will open Monday.

The following are the names of the students and their places of abode:—Lynn, Mass., William and Thomas Noonan; Newton, Mass., John Connolly, Cleophas White, Carl and Fred Burns; Chelsea, Mass., William Collins and Jerry Denigris; Salem, Mass., Eugene Ritchie; and New Haven, Conn., Augustin White.

Mount St. Bernard's College is a commercial school, which offers a course of six years. It is conducted by the members of the same order that manage the House of the Angel Guardian in Roxbury, the Congregation of the Brothers of Charity. The college stands on an eminence commanding the St. Lawrence and the Richelieu Rivers, at the junction of which the city of Sorel is situated. The course of studies of the school is very complete, and the staff of teachers are all specialists in their respective lines. Many of the American graduates of this school are filling very important positions in New York and other of our large business centres.

WOMEN AND CRIME

Hon. Samuel J. Barrows, National Prison Commissioner, has come out for woman suffrage. He says:

"Women have long developed their genius for housekeeping, and the cleanest prisons in the world are those which they keep. Questions of philanthropy are more and more forcing themselves to the front in legislation. Women have to journey to the Legislature at every session to instruct members and committees at legislative hearings. Some day we shall think it absurd that women who are capable of instructing men how to vote should not be allowed to vote themselves. If police and prison records mean anything, they mean that, considered as law-abiding citizens, women are ten times as good as men."

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MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioners notify all persons interested in the estate of John J. Baner, deceased, to appear at the Court on the first Monday of October next, at the County of Middlesex, in said County, on the first Monday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be published in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and by mailing by registered letter a like copy of said petition and order to all the members of said corporation who have not signed said petition fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
Attest: THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.

In Equity.
To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex:

The undersigned, being a majority in number and interest of the stockholders of the Wabawawa Canoe Association, respectfully represent that said Association was duly organized and incorporated in said Commonwealth according to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Public Statutes thereof; that the purpose for which said corporation was created was creating and fostering an interest in active canoeing; that the capital stock of said corporation was one thousand dollars, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars each; that the object of said corporation has been accomplished; that on or about the 14th day of December, 1907, said corporation, by unanimous vote of the stockholders present or represented, at a meeting duly called and held for the purpose, disposed of all its property; and that no business of any kind has since been transacted by said corporation; that said corporation was not indebted to any person at the time of its dissolution; and that the stockholders desire to close the concerns of said corporation, and that reasonable cause therefore exists as set forth above.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a decree may be made by this Honorable Court dissolving said corporation.
Ernest R. Adams 7-23 shares
W. J. Higgins 11-23 "
Louis S. Drake 13-13 "
Arthur A. Brown 13-13 "
Edward Lawrence 3 "
Francis J. Burrage 7-23 "
D. Pratt, Jr. 7-23 "
STOUGHTON BELL, 60 State Street, Boston. Attorney for the Petitioners.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John J. Baner, deceased, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Elias B. Jones and Charles B. Wierlock, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their trust under said will, to be audited by the Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of August, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, on the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John J. Baner, of Chelsea, Savings Bank, dated June 2, 1888, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, Book 1854, page 190, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage deed, namely:—a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Auburndale, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point or post in the Southeastly corner of the granted premises at land now or formerly of E. J. Collins, said point being on the line of said lot (134) feet Northwesterly from Central Street, and from said point running Northwesterly by said land of Collins seventy six (76) feet; then turning and running Westerly by land now or formerly of Sawyer, Lucas et al one hundred and forty two (142) feet to land now or formerly of Rogers; then turning and running Southerly by said land of Rogers, seventy six (76) feet to land now or formerly of Lydia S. Emery; and then turning and running Easterly by said land of Lydia S. Emery one hundred and forty two feet (142) to the point of beginning; containing ten thousand seven hundred and ninety two (10792) square feet. Together with a right of way over said land of Lydia S. Emery to Central Street, as the driveway is now built and used, until such time, and no longer, as there shall be a street laid out by or adjoining the granted premises.

To be sold subject to unpaid taxes and assessments, if any, to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

MIDDLESEX, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Samuel Tarplin of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the West Newton Savings Bank, dated October 30, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2066 page 281, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday the 5th day of September, 1908, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage and thereinafter described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Centre, and bounded as follows, to wit: Easterly by Albion Street, fifty (50) feet; Southerly by Albion Place, seventy 38-100 (70 38-100) feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Harbach, forty-four 52-100 (44 52-100) feet; and Northerly by lot numbered nineteen (19) on the plan hereinafter referred to, seventy-four 37-100 (74 37-100) feet; being lot numbered twenty (20) on Munroe & Quincy's plan dated January 29, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of Plans 102, plan 7; subject to the restrictions as far as they may be in force, contained in the deed of Charles S. Davis to Ella Mobbs, dated January 1, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 2532, Page 430; being the same premises described in the deed of Rosie Lipman to me of even date and to be recorded herewith.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments if any there be.

\$250.00 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

WEST NEWTON SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee, by Roland F. Gammons 2d, Treasurer.

August 14, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Baner, deceased, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank T. Benner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, on the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Linn late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased Florence E. McGourty of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person, and the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, on the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Baner, deceased, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by M. J. Baner who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, on the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth J. Simpson late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Elmo A. Carter who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex, on the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Newton Centre.

—Mrs. D. R. Wolfe of Centre street has returned from Hingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens have returned from Harrison, Maine.

—Mrs. E. B. Hopkins of Ward street has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. David S. Farnham have returned from Kennebunk Beach, Maine.

—Mrs. Henry E. Twombly of Crescent avenue is spending a few weeks at Onset.

—Mr. Walter W. Webber and family of Langley road are in Maine for a few weeks.

—Mr. William M. Johnston of Langley road returned this week from South Wellfleet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Centre street are at North Scituate for a few weeks.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. Newton N. 112-3.

—Mr. Irving C. Paul of Centre street has returned from a few weeks' trip in New Brunswick.

—Mrs. A. M. Allen and family of Langley road have returned from Cliff Island, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Barney of Pelham street have returned from Bristol, New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lowell of Glenwood avenue are at West Outlet, Maine, for a few weeks.

—Mr. William Hahn of Langley road returned this week from Mount Vernon, New Hampshire.

—The Misses Cassidy of Clinton place are at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for a few weeks.

—Mr. H. R. Havens and family have moved from Sumner street to the Metcalf house on Homer street.

—Miss Jennie Tierney of the post-office is spending her annual vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

—Mr. Albert S. Bailey and family of Langley road have returned from a vacation at Skowhegan, Maine.

—Mr. F. W. Preston of the post-office has returned from a week's visit to his old home in Connecticut.

—Miss Helen G. Wilson of Pleasant street returned this week from Great Chebeague Island, Maine.

—Mr. Frank Osborne of Trowbridge street has returned from several weeks' stay at York Beach, Maine.

—Mrs. Emma F. Haywood of Centre street has returned from a two weeks' visit at her old home in Nantucket.

—Mr. Baron Partridge of Langley road returned this week from a month's stay at Waveland, Nantasket.

—Mr. Edward McLellan and family of Centre street have returned from Nantasket, where they have spent several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blanchard have returned to their home on Bowen street after a vacation spent at Menauhant.

—Mrs. Samuel M. Tourtellot of Braintree avenue is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bray, at Wareham.

—Mr. J. R. Stewart and family of East Cambridge are to occupy the Forristall house on Ward street early in September.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chester of Parker street have gone from the Thousand Islands to Quebec, Canada, in their vacation tour.

—Mrs. Charles Everett and daughter of Parker street returned from Barnstable, where they have been spending the summer.

—Mrs. H. M. Dearborn and Mrs. S. E. Winchester of Centre street have returned from a visit at the Fairview House, Fairview, New Hampshire.

—Mr. F. F. Morton and family of Wessex road have returned from South Freeport, Maine, where they have been spending several weeks.

—Mr. Joseph W. Bacon, the assistant treasurer of the Newton Trust company, is spending a few weeks' vacation at his summer home in Essex.

—Dr. Rosanna H. Vlijan, who has been acting president of the American College for Girls at Constantinople, is to continue her capacity during President Patrick's absence. Miss Vlijan is a sister of Mrs. Bertram Clark Bixby of Homer street.

Waban.

—Mrs. Murdock has returned from a trip to Digby, Nova Scotia.

—Mr. W. K. Harrington and family have returned from Harwichport.

—Miss Henrietta Blood has gone to New Hampshire for a short visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McConnell have moved to South Framingham.

—Mr. J. E. Parker and family have returned from their summer outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Toles arrived home on Monday from a trip to Europe.

—Mr. Richard Whitgift has returned from visit to Melvern Square, Nova Scotia.

—It is reported that the Rev. Mr. J. C. Sharp will occupy the McConnell house.

—Mr. E. L. Zels and family have returned from their summer home at Chatham.

—Mr. H. W. Hayes and family are occupying the Seaver house on Woodward street. Mr. Hayes comes from Brookline.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—Mrs. de Lana Shepley of Ashland died at her late residence on Tuesday the 25th inst., at the age of 85 years. Mrs. Shepley was for many years a resident of Waban.

Newton Highlands.

—Mr. E. B. Stratton of Saxon road has returned.

—Miss Olga Ayer of Lake avenue is in Maine for a short stay.

—The Pingree family of Lakewood road is visiting in the West.

—Mr. G. A. Salmon of Walnut street is enjoying the fishing in Maine.

—The Atwood family of Terrace avenue have returned from Maine.

—Miss Bessie Salmon of Walnut street is visiting at East Machias, Me.

—Mr. Geo. Stevens of Lake avenue is spending the week at Wolfboro, N. H.

—Mr. Philip Farley and family of Lake avenue are at Moosehead Lakes, Maine.

—The Jackson family of Dickerman road have moved to Hartford street.

—Miss Lottie Hardy of Charleston, Maine, is visiting at her home on Floral street.

—The Misses Helen and May Hardwick of Allerton road are visiting at Temple, N. H.

—Mr. Frank R. Moore and family of Elliot are at home again from their summer's outing.

—Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street has returned from a visit at Waterford, Conn.

—Mr. W. R. Marsh and family, who have been visiting here, have returned to Garden City, N. Y.

—Rev. W. J. Cozens of Chester street returned Wednesday from several weeks' European trip.

—Mrs. L. Perkins of Hampton, N. H., has been the guest of Miss Emma Stevens of Lincoln street.

—Mr. E. G. Haggood and family of Forest street have returned from a summer's stay in Vermont.

—Miss M. G. Sedgwick of Floral street and Mrs. Fuller have returned from Sagamore Beach, Mass.

—Mr. Geo. K. Thompson and family of Orange, N. J., formerly of this village, are visiting here this week.

—The Kingman family of Fisher avenue have returned home from several weeks' visit in New York state.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen of Centre street have returned from a two weeks' stay at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levi of Chester street have returned home from a pleasant two weeks' tour of the Provinces.

—The Hanna family will occupy one of C. B. Lentell's houses on Boylston street, formerly occupied by T. McLane and family.

—Albert Ginn, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Columbus street, has returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elliot station. Tel. Newton S. 212-0.

—Mr. Geo. D. Atkins, who is spending the summer at Duxbury Beach, and his son, George E. Atkins of San Francisco, Cal., were in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Flint of Hartford street have moved to New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Flint is connected with the New York, New Haven rail road.

—Mr. T. McLane and family have moved from Mr. C. B. Lentell's house on Boylston street to the Peavey house on Floral street, formerly occupied by B. Stronach and family.

Auburndale.

—Mr. A. L. Cole is in New York on business.

—Mr. H. E. Mozealous is visiting in Amesbury, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plummer of Lexington street are back from Nantucket.

—Mrs. Walter P. Thorn is visiting at St. Johnsbury and other points in Vermont.

—Mr. George E. Johnson and family of Hawthorn avenue are back from Rye beach, N. H.

—Miss Blanche Noyes of Williston road has returned from a visit at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

—Mr. Hammond A. Stowell and son, Robert, of Auburndale avenue, are at Baker's Island, Me.

—Rev. Otis Cary, D. D., of Kyoto, Japan, will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday.

—Mr. E. H. Titcomb, chorist at the Church of the Messiah, has returned from a visit in Amesbury.

—Mr. G. A. Bowen of Washburn avenue is enjoying an automobile trip in the western part of the state.

—Mr. Thomas McGrath and family of Tudor terrace have returned from a month's stay at the south shore.

—Mrs. Seth Williams of Douglas town, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hadlock of Lexington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin of Lexington street have gone to Connecticut. Mr. Baldwin is in very poor health.

—Alderman Frank H. Underwood and family and their guest Mr. John G. Haldell of Auburn street have returned from the Underwood's summer home in Connecticut.

—Mr. Thomas Hall, a former well known resident, who now lives with his son in Cincinnati, O., visited friends in this village this week. Mr. Hall is 83 years of age and enjoys excellent health.

DIED.

LORD—At Newton, Aug. 27, Robert W. Lord, aged 60 yrs, 8 mos. Funeral services at chapel, Newton Cemetery, Sunday at 2 P. M. Burial private.

DR. CLARK ABROAD

The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, of Auburndale, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to begin his campaign in Great Britain and Europe this fall. He sailed from New York on Monday on the Koenig Albert from Genoa. Mrs. Clark accompanies him and will make a study of missionary work in the Latin countries for a mission study book she is writing for the Federated Women's Missionary Societies.

Dr. Clark will spend a week in the Waldensian Valley then several weeks in Switzerland. Beginning Oct. 1 he will speak at a series of 30 meetings in the principal cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

In November he will attend the National Christian Endeavor convention in Barcelona, Spain, and other important conventions on the continent, returning home about Jan. 1.

NEW ENGLAND FOOD FAIR.

Not content with securing the largest national exhibit of the kind ever sent to America—the Mexican Government exhibit—the management of the great New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition which is to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, from Oct. 5 to 31 has secured still another big government display, this time from the State of Texas.

Arrangements were completed last week, whereby, the State of Texas has taken seven of the largest spaces on the main floor for an exhibition of its products. The section is located along the west side of Grand Hall, beneath the balcony and directly under the Mexican Government Exhibit. The display will consist of specimens of the grains, fruits, cottons, oils and other products which have made the State of Texas famous. The walls of the exhibit will be covered with handsome views of the most famous places in the Lone Star State.

Remotely distant from New England as Texas is, this display will be especially interesting to those who visit the big Food Fair at Mechanics Building. It will, of course, be smaller than the Mexican Government Exhibit, already announced as an attraction of the Mechanics Building Food Fair, but it will have a charm which is sure to appeal to all good Americans.

The New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition which started out merely as a food fair is thus assuming the aspect of an international exposition, or very nearly a world's fair.

STREET RAILWAY NOTES.

Merging of three companies of the Newton system of street railways in the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, which is already one of them, is the aim of a petition filed today with the Railroad Commissioners. James L. Richards, president of the Middlesex & Boston, the Westboro & Hopkinton Street Railway and the Natick & Cohasset Street Railway asks for consolidation of the two last-named with the first.

The petition states that a majority of the directors of each of these companies have agreed to the terms for consolidation, and the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company asks authority to issue 1400 additional shares of its capital stock of a par value of \$140,000, for consummating the plan.

By the terms agreed upon, the Middlesex & Boston is to exchange share for share with the stockholders of the Westboro & Hopkinton to the amount of 400 shares of a par value of \$100 each, and the company is to exchange 1000 shares of its stock, share for share, with the stockholders of the Natick & Cohasset Company, also at the par value of \$100.

MRS. COOMBS DEAD

Mrs. Florence L. Coombs, the wife of Mr. Leonard S. Coombs of Newtonville, died last week Thursday at the Boothbay Hospital, Boston, after an illness of three years. Mrs. Coombs has resided here for over twenty years and was an attendant at the Methodist church. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Mr. Stillman S. Coombs of Wyoming, Mr. Roland S. Coombs of New York, Messrs. L. T. and Walter H. Coombs of Newtonville and one daughter, Miss Nina Coombs of Newtonville. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Walnut street on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Campbell of the Newtonville M. E. church officiating and the interment was at the Newton cemetery.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

Prepare for a rainy day before the clouds begin to gather.

We needn't go to dime novels for heroines. Look in the hot kitchen at that old lady who is secretly dying for a new magazine, a picnic, or a dollar of her very own, and often lies down to lasting rest without getting it.

They're All Like This.

A young and pretty schoolteacher once asked her class for an original definition of the word "wife."

"A wife is a rib," said one little girl.

"Wives are girdling stars," said another.

"A comforter," said a third.

"An inspiration," said a fourth.

Altogether the definitions were rather pious and commonplace, but finally a child of eleven, smiling archly, said:

"A wife is a person for a man to find fault with when things go wrong."

"Good!" cried the pretty teacher, laughing.

"Good! That is the best definition of all, the best, the truest!"

But that afternoon on the way home from school the little girl whose definition had so pleased tripped demurely up to the teacher and said:

"Are you going to marry that tall, handsome young man I see you with nearly every night?"

"Yes," said the teacher.

"Well, then, if my definition of a wife was true—"

"Ah, but, dear, with us nothing will ever go wrong. He says so himself."

The Horse's Power of Smell.

The horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, however hungry. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning snuff or from a bucket which some odor makes offensive, however thirsty. His intelligent nostril will widen, quiver and query over the faintest bit offered by the fairest of hands, with coaxings that would make a mortal shut his eyes and swallow a nauseous mouthful at a gulp. A mare is never satisfied by either sight or whinny that her colt is really her own until she has a certain nasal certificate to the fact. A blind horse, now living, will not allow the approach of any stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by his sense of smell and at a considerable distance. Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity.—Horse and Stable.

Decisive.

There is an old fellow who lives in a "dry" New England town who has a very poor opinion of New York, to which metropolis he recently made a visit. It may be remarked in passing that the old gentleman is one of the pillars of the church in his native village. Upon his return home he sat for some time upon a sugar barrel at the grocery and then suddenly burst out:

"Them fellows down to New York is as bad as thieves! Cheat your eye-teeth out 'fore you know it!"

"Gosh, Hiram! You don't mean to say you got bunked at your age?" the storekeeper demanded, dropping the nail tongs.

"Yes, I did, too!" was the angry reply. "I went to a sody water fountain an' asked the feller for his best sarsylla, an' I give him the regular wink."

"Well?" the storekeeper demanded.

"Well, by heck, I got it!" was the disgusted reply.

Sharks and Divers.

Contrary to what is generally supposed, the fully equipped modern diver does not dread sharks in the depths, though there are cases on record where these monsters have bitten savagely at the air pipe, causing a serious leak and almost drowning the man before he could be hauled up. Sharks are, however, notoriously timid, and all the experienced diver has to do to frighten them away is to open one of the air valves in his dress and cause a stream of bubbles to rise up all around him, whereupon the "tiger of the deep" will make off in abject terror. A far more real danger is getting entangled.—St. Nicholas.

A Mixup.

The householder smothered his wrath and descended to the basement.

"Are you the plumber?" he asked of the grumpy looking individual who was tinkering with the pipes in the cellar.

"Yes, guv'nor," answered the man.

"Been long in the trade?"

"'Bout a year, guv'nor."

"Ever make mistakes?"

"Bless yer, up, guv'nor!"

"Oh, then, I suppose it's all right! I imagined you had connected up the wrong pipes, for the chandelier in the drawing room is spraying like a fountain, and the bathroom tap's on fire!"—London Answers.

The Wrong Girl.

After a whole year of married bliss a young man named Hahn, living at Volosca, Dalmatia, discovered that he had not married the girl he intended. When he proposed to her he mistook her for her twin sister, who so resembles her that they can scarcely be distinguished, and he did not realize his error until he began calling her by her Christian name instead of by the terms of endearment he had hitherto used.

Overlooked.

"I always distrust your judgment for some reason or other, John."

"Yes, and you have reason to. It serves me right."

"Why, I cannot remember you ever having done anything to justify such a distrust."

"Have you forgotten that I married you?"—Houston Post.

Explosive.

An ambitious young writer having asked, "What magazine will give me the highest position quickest?" was told, "A powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

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THEATRES

Grand Opera House—Next week the sensational melodrama, "The Cowboy and The Squaw" will return to the Boston Grand Opera House with all the original features. Joseph Byron Totten, formerly of this city, is the author. The play is a most realistic reproduction of western life, and its scenes are laid in the back hills and plains of Montana. The sensational feature of the show is in the third act, when a genuine scene is produced in which an Indian squaw saves her lover from death on the back of a wild steer to which he has been tied by his enemies. The rescue is seen in full view of the audience with the steer and bronco racing neck and neck. The story differs somewhat from the usual western melodrama in the fact that the gun play is consistent and timely. The familiar characters of Bronco Bob, the big hearted cowboy; "Bud" Hawley, a rival of Bob; Bear's Tooth, a full blooded Indian chief; Snakey Bill, a half-breed Indian, Ike Tarter, a Montana sheriff, and Silverheels, an Indian maiden, will again be seen. Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Hollis Street Theatre.—Commencing with next Monday evening, August 31, the Hollis Street Theatre in Boston will open its season of 1908-09, with a gala production of Julian Edwards' new comic opera success, "The Gay Musician", with book and lyrics by Siedle and Campbell. The company to be presented in "The Gay Musician" by The Amusement Producing Co., Inc., under the direction of John P. Slocum, is a notable one in every respect and is the original organization that scored so remarkable a success when it ran for one hundred performances at Wallack's Theatre in New York City, this summer, following its triumphs in Philadelphia and Baltimore. In the cast of "The Gay Musician" will be found the names of such noted artists as Amelia Stone, the prima donna; Joseph C. Miron, the basso comedian; Templar Saxe, the popular baritone; Lottie Kendall, the former grand opera star; Martha George, the comedienne; Carroll McComas, Harry Short, William Gilf, Marie Baxter, Haydn P. Clifford, L. R. Jefferson, Francesca LeClair, Irene Messenger, Roy Torrey, etc., while the chorus has the reputation of being the best comic opera chorus in America today. An augmented orchestra will be heard with "The Gay Musician", specially selected for this engagement and Composer Julian Edwards will himself wield the baton during the presentation of his comic opera at the Hollis Street Theatre. The engagement of "The Gay Musician" is strictly limited to two weeks, with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays and on Labor Day. As Boston is the only city in New England to hear "The Gay Musician" this season, there will be a pronounced desire on the part of music lovers in this city to witness the performances of the latest sensation in musical circles.

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